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Student-athletes become national champions

Dia Dohlman '04 of Eldora and Miradieu Joseph '01 of Lake Worth, Fla., became national individual track and field champions at the NCAA Division III meet in Decatur, Ill., May 25.

Dohlman, who had never competed in the javelin event until this year, won the 2001 women's national title with toss of 152 feet, 2 inches. That effort set a Wartburg record, an NCAA Division III national championship meet record, and a record at Millikin University's Lindsay Stadium, site of this year's national meet.

Joseph concluded a remarkable senior season and his Knights track career with the 400-meter hurdle title in a Lindsay Stadium record time of 51.72 seconds. Prior to the national meet, he was named Division III Central Region Male Athlete of the Year by the United States Track Coaches Association. He was featured in the June 18 issue of *Sports Illustrated* among "Faces in the Crowd."

The Knights finished with 16 All-Americans at the 2001 outdoor nationals, the most for any one indoor or outdoor track season in school history. Brianne Schoonover '02 of Fredericksburg and Joseph each earned three honors.

A complete track summary will appear in the next issue of the *Wartburg Magazine*.

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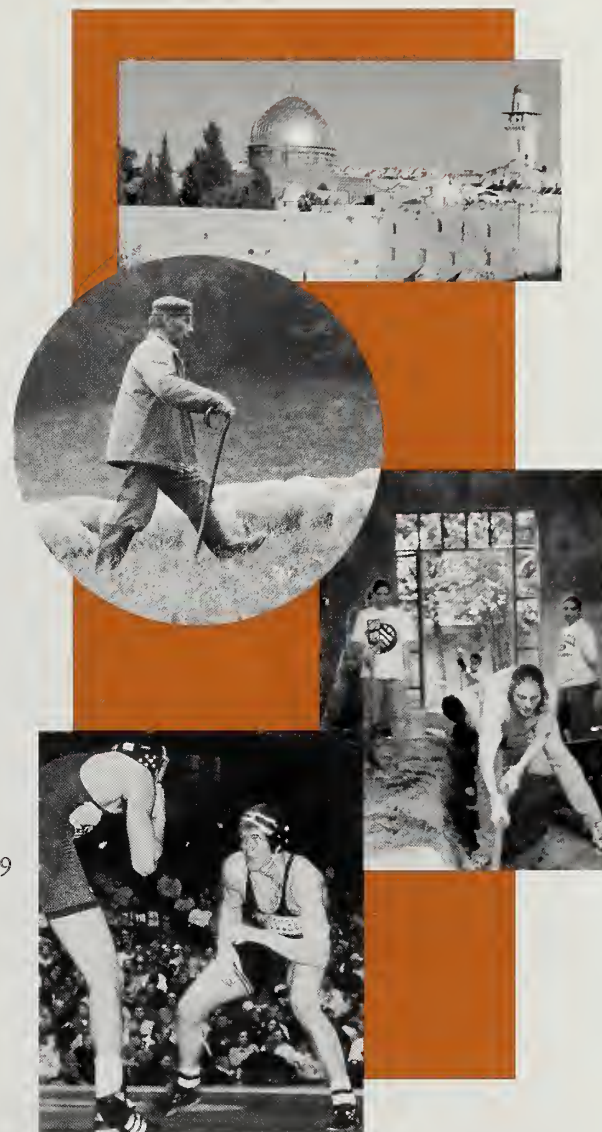
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COVER: A dove in flight above Jerusalem symbolizes the elusive search for peace in the Middle East. Karris Golden '98 took this photograph on a December trip to the Holy Land. Inside, Golden, LeAnne Clausen '00, and Dr. Fred Strickert, professor of religion, share a Wartburg perspective on their encounters in the Middle East.

Encounters in the Middle East



MAY TERM 2000 – Wartburg students visit the Mount of Olives during May Term 2000. With the city of Jerusalem stretching behind them are, from left, Sarah Seboldt '02, Derek Pine '01, Joni Burrier '01, Kelly Orr '00, and Scott Kahler '00. This year's May Term course in the Middle East was cancelled for the first time ever due to ongoing unrest between the Israelis and Palestinians.

Long before the Palestinian flag could be legally flown in far-off places like Ramallah, Gaza, and Bethlehem, it was used in Wartburg's academic processions, symbolizing Palestinian students enrolled at the college.

The Wartburg community has a better understanding of Middle East issues because of the Palestinian students and because midwestern students – an accumulated total now approaching 250 – have made their way to the Holy Land each May since 1988.

The May Term course, Archaeology and the Bible, was developed by Dr. Fred Strickert, professor of religion. This year, for the first time, the trip was cancelled due to ongoing violence in the Middle East.

"When we initiated a Middle East program in 1988, like many other schools, we contracted with an Israeli tourist company," Strickert recalls. "We were typical tourists herded from one site to another. Students immediately sensed that questions were not fully answered and that this approach involved manipulation rather than education."

As a result, the trip went through a major overhaul in 1990.

"We decided to work independently and allow more latitude for individual exploration and dialogue with parties from all sides," Strickert said. Participants would forego western hotels and air-conditioned tour buses for a more authentic experience.

In 1990, the group stayed in the West Bank city of Bethlehem for the first time.

"Staying in Bethlehem has been a real advantage, since there is little competition with other tourists," Strickert said, noting that the city also provides, "the perfect atmosphere to discover the harsh realities of Middle Eastern politics."

The May Term course is now a shared responsibility between Strickert and Dr. Chip Bouzard, assistant professor of religion. During the first two weeks, students interact with Israelis on a Jewish kibbutz while also participating in the Bethsaida archaeology dig. The final two weeks are based in a religious convent in Old City Jerusalem and at the Lutheran hostel in Bethlehem.

"It never fails that students come away with their most positive memories from their experiences with the Palestinian Christian community in Bethlehem," reports Bouzard. "There have been individuals who have accused us of brainwashing students or of being one-sided in our approach. In truth, it's the warm and welcoming Arab hospitality that has made Bethlehem a home away from home for Wartburg students."

According to Strickert, students often come home with a thirst to learn more, and many express a desire to go back. Laura Olson '92 broke up her graduate study in law to spend a year of volunteer service in the Bethlehem congregation while getting a firsthand look at Third-World legal issues.

Jessica Erickson '97 and Erin Larson '97 spent a year at the Helen Keller School for the Blind in East Jerusalem and became active members at Hope Lutheran Church in Ramallah. LeAnne Clausen '00 currently works as a volunteer in Nazareth and Jerusalem. Several other students have spent semester-long internships with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan, serving in Jerusalem and West Bank cities.

Hostility, hospitality coexist during unrest

by Karris Golden '98

When I stepped off the plane in Tel Aviv, Israel, there was the physical sensation of humidity mixed with chilly air. But what struck me more was the realization that I was about to see some of the things Jesus saw. I got a lump in my throat and willed myself to keep walking toward the airport terminal.

As I prepared to leave Iowa for Israel last December, people asked, "Aren't you scared?"

"A little, maybe," I replied. But I wasn't apprehensive, or at least not as frightened as some thought I should be.

Still, I had a few scary experiences.

The first incident occurred on our way to Bethlehem, when we were stopped at an Israeli checkpoint just outside the city. A soldier harassed our driver for several minutes, telling him he couldn't take us into Palestine.

The soldier, likely a teenager just a few years younger than I, stroked a large machine gun and grinned at our driver as he talked. After beckoning other gun-toting soldiers, he took our passports for what seemed like an eternity. Finally, we were allowed to enter the city.

The most frightening incident came prior to our trip home, when we underwent interrogation by Israeli airport security at the Tel Aviv airport. We were separated and grilled with the same questions about the trip, where we stayed, and our professions. We were also asked to provide names of any non-Israelis we visited.

I was repeatedly asked if I had relatives in the Holy Land, either in Israel or Palestine -- probably because I'm a biracial African American with tan skin, thick, curly hair, and other features that appear Arab.

Repeatedly, the security guards asked if I was a newspaper reporter, though I had said I was a student and provided a student identification card from the University of Northern Iowa, where I did graduate work.

I was told authorities needed to confiscate my notes, writing materials, and film for my safety. "If those have been out of your sight, even for a few moments, someone could have placed a bomb in them," a young woman explained. "They can do that, you know. They can send bombs through the mail -- what's to stop them from putting a bomb in your notebook?"



A child peers around one of the old pillars along a Jerusalem street.

I stuck to my story about being a student, and finally, after 45 minutes of repetitive questioning, we were allowed to proceed to the airline check-in counter.

Despite these incidents, my journey overall wasn't scary. Instead, I felt welcomed and loved, like family. To be in the Holy Land, for me, was a career high and a long-awaited journey of faith.

What impressed me most was the Middle-Eastern commitment to hospitality. People of both Palestine and Israel take great pride in welcoming the stranger. Although I'm a finicky eater, I had no problem with the wonderful Middle-Eastern cuisine. It's not hard to praise a Palestinian cook, because everything is so good!

And I learned that it's nearly impossible to refuse food in Palestine. When you think you're done eating, the host or hostess will immediately try to spoon more food on your plate. If you decline, you hear, "What, you don't like my cooking?" It's polite to leave food on your plate; it shows you're finished eating.

I also had a whirlwind lesson in Holy Land history. Seeing just a handful of the ancient cities of Israel and Palestine made me want to learn more. It also drove home the importance of hope in a seemingly hopeless situation.

Through the course of the trip, I also learned a lot about myself. Seeing the people and places and exploring the effects of the ongoing violence in the Middle East up close helped me understand the powerful impact of ministry. I also realized how blessed I was to make this journey with two of Wartburg's finest ambassadors, Fred and Gloria Strickert. Through their example, they helped me to understand the true nature of Christian witness.

Karris Golden's accounts of her Christmas trip to the Middle East have appeared in the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier*, where she is employed as an associate editor, reporter, and columnist, and in *The Lutheran* magazine. She also took the photos that appear on pages 3-6.



The city of Jerusalem is surrounded by a wall.

"Those who have faith, cannot flee." — Isaiah 28:16

by LeAnne Clausen '00



GRIM REMINDER –
Palestinian Christians vacated their home in the village of Bait Jala after it was extensively damaged by an explosion.



SOLOMON'S POOLS –
These ancient aquifers in Palestine once supplied water to the entire Jerusalem-Bethlehem area.

long as I can. I can't always assure them that I will be all right. Six friends who are similarly involved in the nonviolent movement to end the Israeli occupation were recently arrested. Two are still in jail, and one was beaten. Sometimes I wonder if similar things will happen to me. I feel strongly that I must stay here, but I am not always sure if I know why.

In October, when my apartment was under military siege for some 30 hours and my housemates had certainly had enough, I think I mostly stayed because I wasn't sure just what else I was going to do. And I knew that if I went home and everything turned out to be okay, I couldn't afford a plane ticket to return.

We gathered to watch a documentary on Dietrich Bonhoeffer and reflect on this verse, which was so influential to him.

The group was small. After several months of violence, few people are left in our expatriate Redeemer congregation in Jerusalem. International organizations have only allowed their core staff members to stay.

Who knows what will be next? In the 1940s, Bonhoeffer's friends arranged for him to escape the impending Holocaust by teaching at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Within one month, he returned to Germany to continue speaking out about the evil of Hitler's regime. He realized he was risking his life, but, he also knew that to stay away would contradict everything he had ever preached or written.

My own family and friends have similar worries about my safety, and they regularly ask me to come home. Time and again, I assure them that I love them, but I feel that I must stay as

Yet with passing months, my conviction and reasons to stay have grown deeper. I have found myself compelled not just to complete this year, but to stay for three.

As an international, I stay because each international who leaves is one less voice speaking out against this occupation. Those of us involved in the nonviolent resistance movement stay to accompany nonviolent Palestinian protesters. We know that military suppression of these protests will be less deadly with internationals present.

As an American citizen, I feel compelled to stay because I recognize my government's role in creating this oppression of people. My presence among Palestinians is my protest of our governments' unilateral support of the Israeli military.

As a Lutheran Christian, I stay because I understand that loving one's enemy does not mean ignoring the evil he or she is doing. Rather, grace and justice go hand in hand when you uplift the humanity and goodness in each person who is your enemy, yet still confront these people with the truth about their actions..

I wonder if I could have stayed here this long, and committed myself to staying even longer, if I had gone to a different college. While the Wartburg catalog didn't offer "Resisting Oppression 101," my participation in service trips, May Terms, and social justice organizations on campus gave me both practical experience and a network of friends who still encourage me because they feel the same way I do.

I often wish there were more "Wartburg people" in the Middle East right now. Beyond the Redeemer congregation, the special ethic of servant leadership that is so common in our graduates is often painfully absent here. I am heartbroken to discover colleagues who have come here not out of their desire to give, but to profit. They are attracted by adventure and prestige and are less able to see the humanity of their neighbors in need.

Even in dark times like these, I continue to ask Wartburg students and graduates to come and stay also, to add their light of faith and service and hope and healing for a hurting world.

LeAnne Clausen is a volunteer with Women Against Violence, a Palestinian women's organization, in Nazareth, and with the Middle East Council of Churches in Jerusalem until the summer of 2003. She participated in the 1998 May Term in the Middle East.

Family roots, roots of conflict run deep in Palestinian soil

by Dr. Fred Strickert

Family histories have roots that run deep in Palestinian soil. Through the Nassar family, Wartburg students have learned several lessons about the roots of conflict in the Middle East.

We first got to know Tony and Daoud Nassar, the two younger siblings in the family, at the Lutheran Guest House in Bethlehem, where they worked. Their father, a popular Bethlehem-area evangelist, had died in the 1970s, leaving his widow to care for the nine children.

A few years ago, Tony accompanied our group to a church service in Jerusalem. It was the first time since he was a small child that he had been allowed to set foot in Jerusalem. As a result of the Oslo peace talks, travel restrictions had eased, and Tony had received the proper papers. He was delighted to accompany us.

Through him, we learned a lesson about military checkpoints. At the edge of Bethlehem, our group was subjected to the usual close inspection. It was obvious to all that Tony was extremely nervous. "L'Hamdila, thank God," he

exclaimed, "It's good that you are all here with me." With that, a tourist outing was transformed to a ministry of accompaniment. The service was long, but Tony sang out the hymns from the bottom of his heart and was reluctant to leave. I had to remind him, "Tony, your permit is only valid for daylight hours. We must return quickly."

It's only five miles from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, but it's like a thousand miles away for most local Palestinians. Upon our return to the hostel, Tony's brother Daoud was there to greet us with his typically warm smile.

"Have a good time?" he asked.

"You should have come along," one student responded.

"I wish I could," Daoud replied. "You see, I have no permit."

It was a lesson about the Palestinian-Israeli conflict best understood through firsthand experience.

Since then, Tony has completed his theological training at Bethlehem Bible College and at the Near Eastern School of Theology in Beirut. Today, he teaches religion classes at the



ON PATROL — A Palestinian soldier guards Yasir Arafat's helicopter pad in Bethlehem.

Lutheran Parochial School.

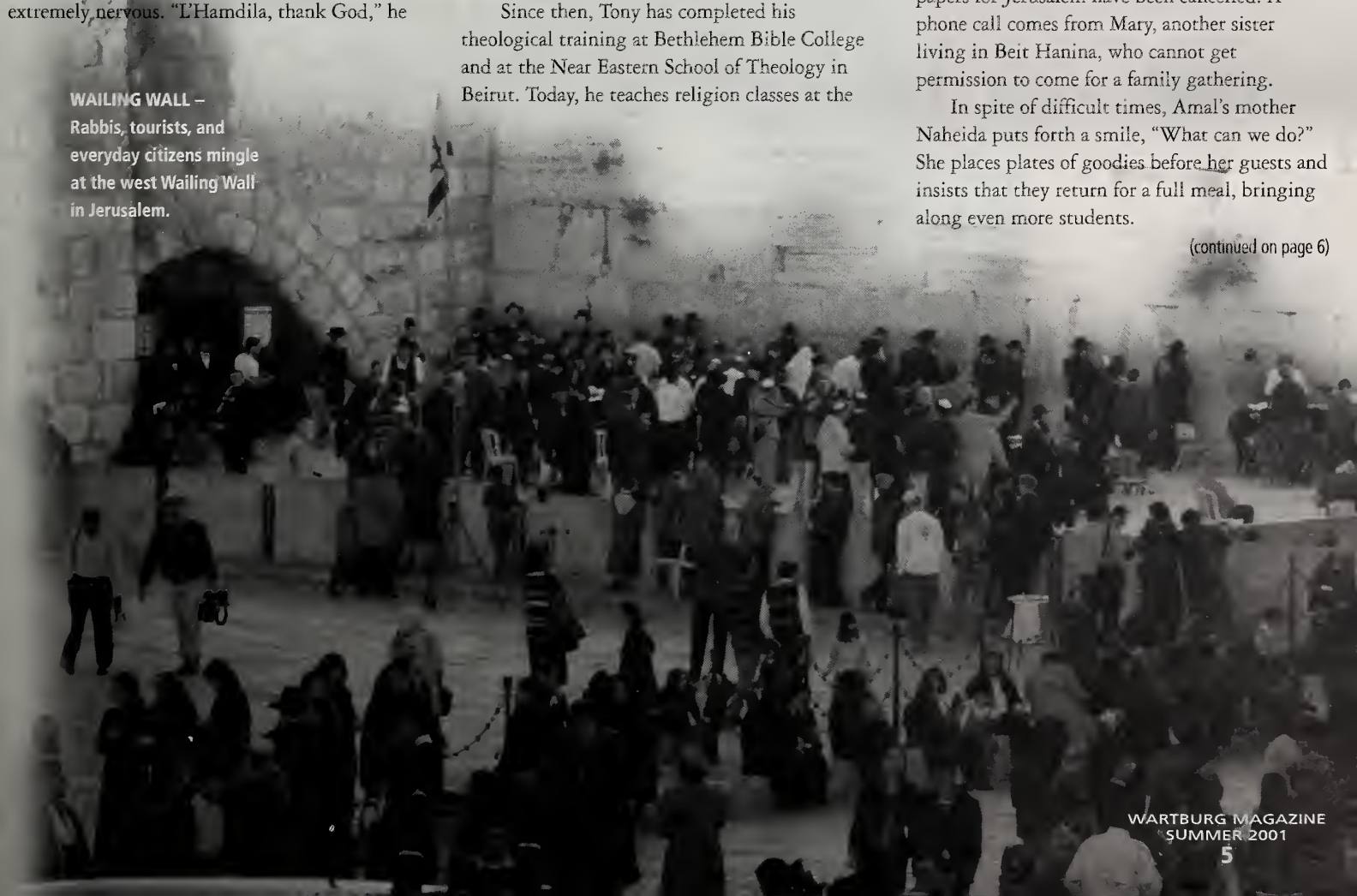
Often, Tony has arranged for our education students to visit the classrooms and talk with teachers. Daoud takes others with him to the campus of Bethlehem University for dialogue with Palestinian students. Their sister Amal, a nurse and physical therapist, invites our pre-med and social work students for a day at Caritas Baby Hospital for a lesson in Third-World medical work.

Their niece, also named Amal, takes students to her home for a cup of tea. They meet her father, who is out of work because his travel papers for Jerusalem have been cancelled. A phone call comes from Mary, another sister living in Beit Hanina, who cannot get permission to come for a family gathering.

In spite of difficult times, Amal's mother Naheida puts forth a smile, "What can we do?" She places plates of goodies before her guests and insists that they return for a full meal, bringing along even more students.

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WAILING WALL — Rabbis, tourists, and everyday citizens mingle at the west Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.



Wartburg envoys bring Christmas gifts to Bethlehem

When the Wartburg Alumni Choir's Christmas Eve 2000 appearance in Bethlehem's Manger Square was cancelled because of unrest in the Middle East, four people made the trip in the choir's stead.

Wartburg religion professor Fred Strickert and his wife Gloria, who have built many relationships in Palestine and Israel over the years, decided to support their Bethlehem friends at Christmas despite the trip's cancellation. They took along Karris Golden '98, a newspaper reporter who wrote articles about the trip, and Karen Ullestad, an organist from Ames.

The Wartburg community helped raise \$15,000 for Christmas gifts for the children of Bethlehem, assistance to needy families, and school tuition aid. In addition, Wartburg students collected five suitcases of school supplies and computer software that the Wartburg representatives hand-delivered to the Dar Alkalima Academy during its Christmas program.

The group also assisted with the dedication of a newly restored pipe organ for Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer in southwest Minneapolis, a sister congregation with Christmas Lutheran since 1989, spearheaded fundraising for the restoration effort. Charles Lutz '53 helped with that effort. Karen Ullestad played the organ for the dedication.

ROOTS

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UNREST CONTINUES — Young children witness the burning remnants of the Palestinian flag during a December anti-Palestinian protest in Jerusalem.

"Our wealth is in our friends," she tells them.

The oldest brother, Daher, stops by to confirm our scheduled work day. "You will come to the farm?" he asks in broken English. "It's not good. The plants need water."

Daher, too, has lost his work in Jerusalem but is fortunate to have found factory work in Bethlehem. He is also responsible for the family farm several miles south of Bethlehem. Since 1992, we have always scheduled a day of farm work as a way of helping out the family and gaining an understanding of traditional Palestinian agriculture.

Another political lesson comes from the settlements. "That one is Efrat," says Daher, standing on a ridge and pointing to the large and imposing Israeli settlement the east. He continues to turn counter-clockwise, "That is Newe Danyel. That is Betar. That is" Americans don't fully grasp the problem of settlements, these new Israeli cities built on confiscated land in the West Bank.

"You are totally surrounded," a student notes the obvious. Newly constructed houses point to further expansion. "Aren't you afraid?"

The question brings forth an extended break from work and a detailed explanation from Daoud about threats that their family farm could be confiscated. He relates fond memories of his great uncle, who once lived here, and of

the flourishing vineyards that exported grapes to Europe. "We have legal documents going back nearly a century," he explains.

It was Wartburg alumna Laura Olson '92 who took off a summer from law school to help them build a legal case against the settlements — a case still pending in the Israeli military courts.

Later, as students carry buckets from the stream below to water the new olive tree seedlings, they cannot help but notice the free-flowing sprinklers at Newe Danyel across the way. "You should get one of those," someone remarks.

"It's illegal for us," says Daoud, explaining that the settlement's water comes from an underground Palestinian aquifer controlled by the Israelis. "They'll sell it back to us for four times what they pay."

Life is difficult. The media often portray Palestinians in a bad light.

"Do we look like terrorists?" Daoud asks the students, half-joking. "Believe me, we want nothing more than to live at peace with our Israeli neighbors. We want our children to grow up happy and secure like anyone else."

As Wartburg students walk the streets of Bethlehem, visit homes, and join with the church youth group, the stories are repeated — stories of family members imprisoned, of property confiscated, of jobs terminated, and of relatives who have given up hope of emigration.

The intense ingathering of information requires long evening sessions of debriefing and sharing. Questions are raised. Stereotypes are broken. Seeds are planted for a lifelong search. That's what education is all about.



IN JERUSALEM — Three young rabbis gather at the Wailing Wall.

Schmeltzer wins Pulitzer Prize for Chicago Tribune series



John Schmeltzer '67 became the first Wartburg graduate to win a Pulitzer Prize when the *Chicago Tribune's* "Gateway to Gridlock" series received this year's Pulitzer in explanatory reporting.

A business writer who covers the aviation industry, Schmeltzer was one of the project organizers and a lead writer in the *Tribune's* effort to examine the cause of delays and flight cancellations at America's airports. The series involved a team of more than 50 reporters, photographers, and editors in presenting what the Pulitzer Prize Board called "a clear and compelling profile of the chaotic American air traffic system."

Reporters fanned out to airports across the country on a single day in September 2000 to document the stories of individuals affected by flight woes. The series also examined the relationship between the FAA and the airlines and the role of politics in the operation of Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Schmeltzer, who was a Pulitzer Prize finalist on one previous occasion, said winning the prize this year was especially meaningful because he had been so heavily involved in planning the series. He said he was gratified that the project achieved its goal of relating the airline industry's decisions to the lives of regular people.

"We were able to go and tell the stories of how people were being hurt by the air transportation system and how the industry was not able to provide solutions for their problems," he said.

And after chronicling the woes of the airline industry, Schmeltzer said it may have been fitting that he and his colleagues traveled on the *Tribune's* corporate jet to the May 31 Pulitzer Prize luncheon in New York.

As a student, Schmeltzer was editor of Wartburg's yearbook, *The Fortress*, and worked on the Wartburg *Trumpet* newspaper staff. He earned a Master of Arts degree in journalism from Northern Illinois University in 1974.

A link to the "Gateway to Gridlock" series is available on the News and Events page of the Wartburg Web site, www.wartburg.edu.

Forensics team wins state championship

The Wartburg College forensics team won the state championship at the Iowa Forensics Association competition in Davenport and went on to place 15th in the nation at the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament in Boise, Idaho.

In addition to winning the state team trophy, Wartburg placed first in three events and brought home 12 individual trophies.

At the national tournament, three members of the squad won individual honors.

Dr. Penni Pier, who joined the Wartburg communication arts faculty last fall, is the team adviser.

Classroom, practice space added in Fine Arts Center

A renovation project completed over the winter and spring will provide more classroom and practice space on the lower level of the Fine Arts Center.

In Vision architects of Waterloo provided the design for converting the former storage area into a music therapy/music education suite, two art studios, a ceramic studio, an instrument repair room, and eight individual practice rooms. General contractor for the project was Ramker Construction of Waverly.

Two music therapy classrooms and a faculty office formerly located on the second floor of McElroy Communication Arts Center will move to new quarters in the lower level, freeing up additional space for communication arts.

"This project will help us with expanding enrollments in both

music and communication arts," said President Jack R. Ohle. Some of the rooms also will be utilized for other classes as needed.

The renovation is one of the priority projects that emerged from Commission Wartburg, a constituent-based long-range planning effort completed in May 2000.

The Fine Arts Center opened in 1991, providing new facilities for music and art. The former Liemohn Hall of Music was subsequently remodeled and dedicated in May 1992 as the McElroy Communication Arts Center.

In the ensuing years, the spacious lower level of the Fine Arts Center has served as a storage area. It housed the college's entire library collection during construction of the Vogel Library in 1998-99. In the summer of 2000, it provided



ART STUDIO – Art students will benefit from additional studios and locker space in the lower level of the Fine Arts Center.

temporary offices for the Alumni, Communication and Marketing, and Development offices during renovation of Luther Hall's ground floor.

Record number in scholarship competition

A record number of prospective students competed in this year's Regents Scholarship Competition, according to Doug Bowman '87, dean of admissions and financial aid.

Bowman said more than 400 students competed for the college's top scholarships. The top two Regents Scholarships offer full tuition, room, and board.

Grant project will promote intergenerational relationships among Wartburg students, senior citizens, children

Wartburg is one of 13 colleges and universities nationwide to receive funding from a \$1 million initiative designed to establish partnerships with community organizations. Funding was provided through the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) and its grantmaking unit, the Consortium for the Advancement of Private Higher Education (CAPHE).

The college's \$60,000 grant will fund a project titled "Community Builders: Fostering Intergenerational Civic Engagement." In it, Wartburg students will work with elementary students, adolescents, and senior citizens to build and strengthen the community they share.

This program will be a focal point in our campus kickoff for Wartburg's Sesquicentennial celebration," said Dr. Jack R. Ohle, Wartburg president. "We'll center our Opening Convocation in September on service-learning and the commitment of this institution to build communities through its

mission and its 150-year-old tradition of leadership and service."

Keynote speaker for the 10:15 a.m. Opening Convocation on Tuesday, Sept. 4, will be Rosie K. Mauk, chair of the American Association of State Service Commissions. Mauk is recognized nationwide for her efforts to promote the community service and volunteerism movement.

"This project will help demonstrate that we all have needs communities can satisfy and that all of us have the capacity to contribute to the quality of community life," said Dr. Fredric Waldstein '74, project director and director of Wartburg's Institute for Leadership Education.

A total of 200 Wartburg students are expected to participate in the project throughout the 2001-02 academic year. They will work with approximately 50 fifth graders at Longfellow Elementary School in Waterloo, 25 sixth graders from Shell Rock Elementary School, 20 youth

from Bremwood, 10 residents of the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, and 25 other senior citizens in the Waverly and Shell Rock communities, including retired Wartburg College faculty and staff.

"They will form learning communities comprised of six to 10 individuals who represent each of the project's constituent groups," Waldstein explained.

Dr. Debb Vandehaar-Arens '80 of Waterloo has been contracted as a consultant for the project. She said she is excited about the project's unique design, which is intended to overcome elements that presently inhibit youth and seniors from building relationships that can strengthen communities.

"We will use the Internet to solve time and physical presence obstacles and literature circles as a way to invite these various voices into discussions about the ups and downs of civic engagement," she explained.

Knightcallers complete year of phoning

Every year, several Wartburg students find satisfying work-study positions as Knightcallers. They call alumni, parents, and friends of the college to raise money for the Annual Fund. At the same time, they let you know what's happening at the college, and they enjoy answering your questions and sharing your memories of Wartburg. Knightcallers work Sunday through Thursday during Fall Term and May Term, phoning from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This year's callers included, clockwise from the top, Nathan Wear '02, Center Point; Joni Burrier '01, Urbandale; Angie Hulse '03, Clarence; Dina Tannous '01, Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine; and Melissa Carlson '03, Rockwell City. Steve Walker '91, center, assistant director of annual giving, supervises the calling program.



Honor society recognizes new students

A Wartburg chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society organized on the Wartburg campus during the 2000-01 academic year. It recognizes first-year students with grade point averages of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

According to chapter administrative sponsor Vicki Edelnant, 138 first-year students were invited to become charter members of the Wartburg group.

Founded at the University of Illinois in 1923, Phi Eta Sigma is the nation's oldest and largest honor society for first-year students. It has more than 300 chapters throughout the United States.

Graven Award presented to medical missionaries

Dr. Neil and Lillian Williams of Cedar Falls received this year's Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work.

Dr. Neil Williams is a former medical missionary in Syria and Lebanon. Lillian Williams taught the children of missionaries in Syria. The Williams planned to become career missionaries, but after taking a leave for Neil to complete a surgical residency in Des Moines, they were denied a permanent medical missionary license in Lebanon.

They returned to Cedar Falls, where he practiced general surgery from 1962 until his retirement in 1996. During that same time, they remained active in two-week medical mission projects in the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Mexico, and Jamaica. After Neil's retirement, they lived and worked in La Pointe, Haiti; Madagascar; and Arusha, Tanzania. They also have been active volunteers in the Cedar Falls community and at Nazareth Lutheran Church.

The Graven Award is funded by the Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Endowment for The Ministry of the Laity: The Church in the World. This is the 12th year for the award, which recognizes individuals whose lives are nurtured and guided by a strong sense of Christian calling and who are making a significant contribution to community, church, and society.



GRAVEN AWARD — Dr. Neil and Lillian Williams hold the Graven Award plaque they received in February. Also present for the award presentation were, from left, Sylvia Graven Grismer and Lloyd Graven, representing the Graven family, and Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle.

Professor remained involved after retirement from Wartburg



Dr. C. Robert Larson, professor emeritus of music, died Feb. 24 at the Waverly Municipal Hospital following a brief illness. He was 78.

Larson taught at Wartburg from 1952 until his retirement in 1990 and remained active in a number of local, regional, and national organizations.

He was a graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and earned a Master of Music degree from Chicago Musical College while working as a professional singer in Chicago. After teaching for four years in the Swinney Conservatory of Music at Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo., he accepted a position in the Wartburg music department. He also served as director of summer sessions

for eight years. He completed a Ph.D. in vocal performance and musicology at the University of Iowa.

Larson held several offices in the National Association of Teachers of Singing and organized the group's Des Moines chapter. He was a member of the Music Teachers National Association, the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies, the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis, and the Augustana Heritage Society.

He was active in the Waverly Evening Kiwanis Club and was serving his second term as lieutenant governor of the Iowa-Nebraska District of Kiwanis at the time of his death. A past chair of the Wartburg Community Symphony Association, he had been an active fundraiser for the group since his retirement. He also served on the Waverly Senior Citizens and Friends of the Library

boards and was a past president and board member of Sons of Norway-Solglimt Lodge in Cedar Falls.

Larson was director of choirs at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly for 21 years, as well as serving on the church council and several boards.

He is survived by his wife, Carla, 203 Iowa St., Waverly, and sons Steven of Charleston, Ill.; Mark '73 of Plainfield, Ill.; and Leif '87 of New Brighton, Minn.

A C. Robert Larson Scholarship Fund has been established to honor the longtime professor and his dedication and commitment to students. Tax-free contributions to the fund can be sent to the Wartburg College Development Office. For more information, contact Scott Leisinger '87, director of development, toll-free at 866-219-9115.

Students sweep SCJ competition

Wartburg students won 18 awards in the Society for Collegiate Journalists 2001 national contest for print and electronic media. According to Grant Price, adviser of the local chapter, it was the highest total achieved by any college in the competition and included seven first-place awards.

The *Wartburg Trumpet* won first-place awards in features and editorial cartoons. In broadcast news awards, Wartburg took first, third, and honorable mention. Wartburg Television swept the broadcast sports category with first-, second-, and third-place awards.

The *Fortress*, Wartburg's yearbook, placed first in overall excellence for small schools and first in display, layout, and graphics.

Two alumni receive honorary degrees at Commencement

Two distinguished alumni received honorary degrees at Wartburg's 149th Commencement exercises on May 20.

Kent L. Henning '80, president of Grand View College in Des Moines, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. The Rev. Dr. Alton Zenker '55 of Hot Springs, Ark., received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Henning was elected president of Grand View in November 1999. He had been vice president for college relations at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis., since 1991. Prior to that, he served in a variety of advancement positions at George Mason University and the Duke University Fuqua School of Business.

Shortly after graduating from Wartburg, Henning served as assistant director and then director of the Wartburg Design for Tomorrow campaign. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Duke University.

He and his wife, Carole Beisner Henning '82, have two daughters, Audrey and Julia.

Zenker earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wartburg in 1955 and



HONORARY DEGREES – Kent Henning '80, left center, and the Rev. Dr. Alton Zenker '55, right center, received honorary degrees at Wartburg's 2001 Commencement. They are pictured with Board of Regents chairman Fred Hagemann '67, left, and President Jack R. Ohle, right.

completed his Master of Divinity degree in 1959 at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the seminary in 1995.

Zenker served congregations in North Dakota and Illinois from 1959 to 1976. He was assistant to the bishop for the Illinois District, American Lutheran Church, and the

Central/Southern Illinois Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, from 1976 to 1994. He was elected bishop of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod in 1994.

He retired in September 2000 and now serves as interim pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Hot Springs Village, Ark. He and his wife, Marlene, have two sons, Steven and Mark.

Placement rate remains high for Class of 2000

Wartburg's placement survey for the Class of 2000 shows that 99 percent of respondents had jobs or were continuing their education within seven months of graduation.

The class totaled 348 students, up 35 from 1999. Eighteen could not be reached.

According to Will Smith, director of Career Services, 258 graduates had full-time or part-time positions (defined as 20 hours per week or more) in business, industry, education, or social science. A total of 66 were continuing their

education. Two graduates elected not to look for employment or continue in school. Four remained unemployed.

A total of 242 class members responded to a placement questionnaire that yielded the following information:

- 88 percent said their job related to their first, second, or both majors.
- 91 percent said they were satisfied with their present position.
- 42 percent of all employed

graduates are in the business sector; 38 percent are in education; and 9 percent work in social service professions.

- 23 percent of those employed are earning \$30,000 or more, and 49 percent are earning between \$20,000 and \$30,000.
- 87 percent of those who applied for admission into a graduate program were accepted, and 81 percent actually enrolled.
- 46 percent completed an internship or student-teaching experience as students.

Student presents research

Natalie West '01, a biology major from Marion, Ill., presented a poster in March at the Council on Undergraduate Research meeting in Washington, D.C.

Titled "Diatoms of the Wissahickon Creek, Pa.," the poster was based on research conducted last summer at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.

"You can be proud of the undergraduate research program at your institution for turning out research such as Natalie's," said Dr. K. Elaine Hoagland, national executive officer.

Diatoms are minute algae with silicified skeletons that form diatomite. West's research adviser, Dr. Stephen Main of the Wartburg biology faculty, has done extensive research with diatoms.

Students travel to Mexico for international project

Wartburg students, faculty, and staff participated in seven service trips during the 2000-01 academic year.

Six groups spent Winter Term break on projects that included the college's first international service trip to Mexico City, where students helped with the rebuilding of San Pedro Lutheran Church.

Fourteen students traveled to Mexico City, where an earthquake several years ago destroyed most of the church building. The group took along a \$1,000 donation to the project from Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.



HARD AT WORK – Wartburg College students and members of a the San Pedro Lutheran Church youth group join forces to work on the restoration of the Mexico City church building, which sustained extensive damage in an earthquake. Fourteen students participated in the Winter Term break service trip.

A total of 44 students and four advisers participated in Habitat for Humanity projects in Johns Island and Georgetown, S.C., Baltimore, Md., and Winter Haven, Fla. Ten students and their adviser spent mid-term break in Denver, Colo., working

at a day care center and an after-school program.

Eight students and an adviser went to New Orleans during Tour Week, April 16-20, to volunteer in two AIDS Outreach Centers.

Galleries feature photos by journalism professor

Photography by Dr. Lil Junas, associate professor of journalism, was featured in several Iowa art galleries during the 2000-01 academic year.

The Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery at Wartburg opened the year with a display of photo-essays and photographs taken during her travels throughout the world. The Hearst Center for the Arts and the Charles City Art Center also featured her work.

The National Czech and Slovak Museum in Cedar Rapids exhibited Junas' photographs of Slovakia, many of which will appear in her forthcoming book, *My Slovakia*, which is scheduled for publication next year. She received an \$800 mini-grant from the Iowa Arts Council to prepare the Iowa gallery exhibits.

Lil Junas' photo of a shepherd in Slovakia



Teaching award named for Chellevold by longtime friend



Matthew Armstrong

Matthew Armstrong, lecturer in music, received the newly renamed John O. Chellevold Student Award for Excellence in Teaching and Professional Service for the 2000-01 academic year.

Formerly known as the Student Award for Teaching Excellence, the award was funded through a bequest from the estate of the late Ross Nielsen '39 of Cedar Falls. Ironically, Nielsen died Feb. 8, only a few weeks before the award was presented for the first time. He had retired in 1986 after a distinguished 39-year career at the University of Northern Iowa, where he spent 18 years as director of student teaching.

At Nielsen's request, the award is named after the late Dr. John O. Chellevold, chair of the Wartburg mathematics department and dean of the faculty from 1935 to 1974.

In making the gift, Nielsen wrote, "I have the privilege of honoring a man to whom I have been indebted since we first met 65 years ago. [After I enrolled in a math course

as a freshman], he befriended me, offering me a job correcting papers and working with students having a tough time with the course...It was the beginning of a long friendship."

After graduating from Wartburg in 1939, Nielsen taught mathematics and coached athletics in Iowa high schools until he, like Chellevold, accepted a commission in the Naval Reserve during World War II. Chellevold returned to Wartburg in 1951. By that time, Nielsen was on the faculty of the University of Northern Iowa, where he also taught math at the Malcolm Price Laboratory School. They renewed their friendship and maintained close ties until Chellevold's death.

"In recognition of his substantial record of service and leadership to Wartburg, and in memory of our long-term personal relationship – from teacher-student to friends – I am pleased to write the name John O. Chellevold indelibly on an award for which students annually will recognize and reward a member of the

college faculty for outstanding and professional service," Nielsen said.

Armstrong, this year's award recipient, came to Wartburg in 1996 after teaching at Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, his alma mater. He taught for 15 years in Ohio public schools and is an active guest conductor and clinician for school, church, and community events throughout the Midwest.

He earned an M.A. degree in education at Heidelberg in 1994 and is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting at the University of Iowa.

Armstrong teaches in the music department and conducts the Ritterchor, a men's chorus he founded. A professional composer since 1992, he has written more than 60 choral compositions, many of which are in publication. He received the ASCAPLUS Award for achievement in choral writing in 2000 and again this year.

Ohle awarded honorary degree from Wartburg Seminary



HOODED – Dr. Jack R. Ohle, center, receives the hood signifying his honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque.

Wartburg President Jack R. Ohle received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, at the seminary's 147th Commencement on Sunday, May 13.

In his remarks at the ceremony, Ohle noted that Wartburg College and Wartburg Theological Seminary share common founders in Pastor Wilhelm Löhe and Pastor Georg Grossmann and that the schools have continued to share strong ties.

"The institution I serve has, for years, educated men and women who have gone on to serve the church's mission through ordained ministry or as lay leaders, many of whom have been educated for that calling at this seminary," he said.

"Wartburg College's mission of challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning is in many ways the foundation upon which all of us have been called to serve the greater mission of the church."

Advisory boards established

Commission Wartburg engaged constituents of the college in long-range planning efforts during the 1999-2000 academic year. As a direct result, the college is establishing advisory boards intended to continue the momentum of the Commission process.

In February, the Board of Regents approved the formation and structure of national advisory boards. Each advisory board will be chaired by a volunteer and facilitated by a member of the Wartburg faculty or staff.

The business administration and economics department held the first advisory board meeting in March. "It promises to have a dramatic impact on the department's ability to set priorities and gauge emerging trends in the workplace," said Gloria Campbell, Hagemann Professor in Business and advisory board facilitator.

Other departments and programs will launch advisory boards this fall.

Janeen Stewart, assistant to the president, will handle oversight duties. For more information, contact Stewart at 319-352-8331.

Sesquicentennial Committee seeks alumni memories

Individuals can get involved in Wartburg College's 150th anniversary celebration through two projects that are seeking alumni input, a history of Wartburg athletics and a Web-based alumni memories collection.

Several alumni volunteers are pooling their writing talents and enthusiasm for Wartburg athletics to create a comprehensive history that will detail the Knights' accomplishments and records. To personalize the narrative, the writers are seeking stories, memories, and experiences of former Wartburg athletes. The book will be organized in chapters by sport and will chronicle the history of Wartburg's student-

athletes since 1935, when the college settled permanently in Waverly.

Former athletes can share their memories through an electronic form located on the Sesquicentennial Web site or by sending submissions to Athletic History Project, 222 Ninth St. N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903. Deadline is Aug. 1, 2001.

Learn more about Wartburg and its 150th anniversary

www.wartburg.edu/150years

Another feature of the Sesquicentennial Web site is a compilation of alumni memories. Share your memories of Outfly traditions, favorite professors, service trips, evening pilgrimages to Roy's

Place, inspiring moments, May Term classes, favorite pranks, and more. The project will be ongoing throughout the celebration year. An electronic form is available on the Web site or you may mail your stories to Alumni Memories Collection at the address listed at left.

The gala kickoff for the Sesquicentennial is scheduled for Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 19-21. A complete list of Sesquicentennial

activities and events will be published in the next issue of the *Wartburg Magazine* and will be available on the college's Web site at www.wartburg.edu/150years.

Senior Commencement speaker quoted in USA Today

Wartburg senior Angela Peters of Waverly was quoted in the May 16 edition of *USA Today*. She joined Bon Jovi, Queen Noor, Oprah Winfrey, and a host of other celebrities in a story about commencement speakers. She was the only student speaker in the article, which later ran on the Gannett News Service wire and appeared in papers across the country.

"I am by no means the most intelligent in class or the one with the best leadership qualities," said the chemistry/physics major in the article. "Nor am I the best public speaker. I was extremely surprised. It was disbelief but very exciting."

Although Peters downplayed her credentials, she was this year's outstanding senior in both chemistry and physics and active in a number of campus organizations. This fall, she will enter the doctoral program in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she was awarded a teaching assistantship and a fellowship.



STUDENT SPEAKER – Angela Peters '01 of Waverly got national press mention as this year's Wartburg student Commencement speaker.

Because Peters was in Germany for May Term, *USA Today* reporter Karen Thomas postponed the story for a day so she could visit with Angela, who phoned the reporter from the Minneapolis airport. After the story ran, Angela was a guest on 102.9 radio in Cedar Rapids and returned after Commencement to read her speech on-air.

In her address, she included a number of remarks solicited from her classmates.

"I just thought that all of you should know that the mission of me finishing college is now complete, and the person all of you have helped to mold into this finished version of myself is the end result," related one of her friends.

Peters described Wartburg as "a place where you not only know your professors on a first-name basis, but where the lunch lady greets you at each meal by your first name."

"Leave this place with the memory of what has been accomplished here at Wartburg College through you," Peters said. "Go out into this world and aspire to do great things. Remember and visit often the relationships you will always have that tie you to this community. Don't just leave your mark, but go out and live your life for yourself. Do what you love to do and enjoy. You deserve it."

Advisee shares Shipman story

Julie Skinner '84 of St. Louis, Mo., describes Dr. Bill Shipman, professor of economics, as a wonderful adviser who was a good listener and had a great sense of humor. She shared her favorite remembrance in honor of Shipman's retirement. It involves his Person and Society class, a Wartburg Plan requirement.

"One particularly nice spring-like day, on our way from Becker Hall and Math 108 to Luther Hall for P&S, good friend and floormate Kathy Koppenhaver and I decided to skip class and return to our residence hall," she relates.

"En route, we realized that we had already blown off Person and Society that week, so we decided we had better go to class. Because we had to backtrack to Luther Hall, we were late. As we took our seats, all eyes were on us when Dr. Shipman paused in his lecture to remark, 'You know, Kathy and Julie, this isn't a correspondence course.' Needless to say, we attended class on a more regular basis after that!"



RECOGNIZED AT COMMENCEMENT – Four of Wartburg's six retiring professors were recognized at Commencement, including, from left, Dr. William Waltmann '56, Dr. Glenn Fenneman '62, Dr. Les Huth '58, and Dr. Darold Wolff.

Faculty retirees represent 177 years of service to Wartburg

by Duane Schroeder

Six faculty members who represent 177 years of service to Wartburg retired this spring.

Dr. Roy Allen, associate professor of German and Spanish; Dr. Glenn Fenneman '62, professor of mathematics; Dr. Les Huth '58, professor education; Dr. William Shipman, professor of economics; Dr. William Waltmann '56, professor of mathematics; and Dr. Darold Wolff, professor of biology, have been granted Professor Emeritus status by the college's Board of Regents in recognition of their service.

Waltmann began teaching at Wartburg in 1958. Wolff and Fenneman have taught here since 1966. Shipman joined the faculty in 1972. Allen came in 1981, and Huth returned to his alma mater in 1986.

At least one of the group will remain connected to the college. Huth, who spearheaded the Waterloo Teachers Project that produced 17 minority graduates for the Waterloo

school system, will continue to direct the project, now known as the Walter Cunningham Memorial Teachers Project, for the next five years.

"This is a great way to stay connected but still have discretionary time," Huth said.

Relationships with students and their colleagues rank high with the retirees as they recall their Wartburg experience.

"I enjoyed the personal friendships within the faculty and staff as well as the constant interaction with students," Fenneman said. "It is really true that working with college students keeps one young in attitude and approach to the world."

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– Dr. Glenn Fenneman

"I have been able to teach the courses that I like and choose the textbooks that I want to use," Waltmann said. "Students at Wartburg have challenged me to do my best while keeping current with the use of new technology and developments in mathematics."

Huth listed a highlight of his career as "without a doubt, the wonderful response of students to teaching and particularly to experiential learning in such places as New York City, Tanzania, and Mexico City."

Wolff said interacting with students and advising premedical students were highlights of his work. "I also have been a strong advocate of students getting involved in extracurricular activities and studying off-campus," he added. "As a result, my wife and I have attended many, many music and athletic events during the last 35 years and have

witnessed the talents of Wartburg students outside the classroom.” Two of the retirees cited their role in departmental growth as being among their proudest achievements.

Under Huth’s guidance, the education department increased from 80 students to 450 “...and all of that with a significant increase in quality.”

During Wolff’s tenure, the biology department became the largest department on campus. “Wartburg has an excellent reputation in the Midwest among various health programs,” he says. “Alumni speak highly of their preparation here and their ease of adjustment at the next level. We have enjoyed a very high rate of acceptance in medical schools – one of the best at the University of Iowa.”

Waltmann said that after 40 years of teaching math, he finds it gratifying to talk to former students. “How rewarding it is to learn of their successes and to hear them praise their Wartburg experience for the solid foundation it provided,” he said. “The ultimate compliment has been to have their sons and daughters as students in my classes.”

Fenneman cited his greatest satisfaction as seeing the accomplishments of former students in their life after graduation. “I feel my calling was to serve students rather than advance myself within the mathematics and education community,” he said.

While Wartburg’s emphasis has always been on teaching, these retirees have left their mark in a variety of other ways.

Huth has been a leader in implementing off-campus experiences in New York City and Tanzania. He also developed a course for evaluating teachers and taught it to more than

500 school administrators in Iowa. He has been instrumental in bringing missionary support to projects in Tanzania.

Wolff was the first recipient of the college’s Outstanding Adviser Award in 1996, recognizing his 20 years of work in advising students interested

in health professions. He chaired the biology department for eight years and was involved in intercollegiate athletics as public address announcer, faculty representative to the Iowa Conference, and softball coach.

Waltmann chaired his department for 23 years and was Section Governor of the Iowa Section of the Mathematical Association of America. During his tenure, the department grew from two to 10 full-time faculty and incorporated computer science and physics into the departmental structure.

Fenneman was one of the group that proposed and passed the original Wartburg Plan of General Education. He chaired the Faculty Review Committee for a year and served two terms on the Appointment, Rank and Tenure Committee, a committee charged with taking a broad view of the best interests of the institution and ensuring the continuing quality of the faculty.

Travel looms large in the future of the retirees. The Huths and Waltmanns plan to visit New Zealand and Australia together next fall. The Fennemans will take a summer trip to Alaska, and Wolff says “extensive travel” is in the offing after his wife retires.

“My wife is not retiring yet,” Wolff adds. “She has indicated that for at least one year, she wants to walk into the house after work and smell Pledge in the air and dinner in the oven.”

“The ultimate compliment has been to have [alumni] sons and daughters in my classes.”

– Dr. William Waltmann

FACULTY NOTES

Regents announce faculty promotions

The Board of Regents has approved promotions for four faculty members. Dr. Joyce Boss was granted tenure and promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of English. Also promoted were the Rev. Dr. Walter “Chip” Bouzard Jr., from assistant professor to associate professor of religion; Dr. Peggy Tilgner, from associate professor to full professor of biology; and Dr. Janice Wade, from associate professor to full professor of music.

Henninger receives Cancer Society’s Courage Award

Dr. Ann Henninger, chair of the Wartburg biology department, received the American Cancer Society’s Courage Award at the Iowa Annual Meeting last fall.

The award is presented to an outstanding American Cancer Society volunteer who is a cancer survivor. It is based on such criteria as strong public speaking and interpersonal communication skills, an ability to deal effectively with the media, and a demonstrated interest in the need to heighten awareness in cancer control.

Henninger has been an American Cancer Society volunteer for the past 12 years. She was diagnosed with breast cancer several years after she became involved with the organization and subsequently co-founded “Bosom Buddies,” the first breast cancer support group of its kind in Bremer County. She annually organizes “Ladies of the Knight,” a team of Wartburg employees who participate in the Cancer Society’s local Relay for Life.

Withers appointed to technology team

Dr. William Withers, chair of communication arts department, is participating on the User’s Team for Iowa’s 21st Century Learning Infrastructure-Research Project.

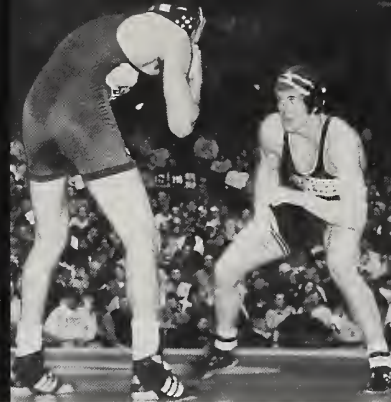
Goal of the state-funded project is to identify the next generation technology-based tools, infrastructures, electronic architectures, and systems to assist schools and colleges with their teaching and learning missions.

Junas elected secretary of media group

Dr. Lil Junas, associate professor of journalism, is secretary of the newly formed Iowa College Media Association (ICMA). She helped organize the group, which is the first statewide college media organization and includes all four-year and two-year colleges in the state.



COACHES AT WORK – Assistant wrestling coaches Eric Keller (foreground) and Dave Malecek get into the action during the 2000-01 season. They joined the Knights wrestling staff last summer.



AUGSBURG SHOWDOWN – Junior 165-pounder Kevin Powell sizes up his competition at the annual Wartburg-Augsborg wrestling dual in Minneapolis.



CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH – Senior Matt Buskohl tangles with St. John's (Minn.) wrestler Brandon Novak in the NCAA Division III 197-pound national championship match. Novak stopped Buskohl's bid for the national title with a 6-3 decision.

WRESTLING

Knights crown five All-Americans, extend conference string to nine

Senior 197-pounder Matt Buskohl of Dike placed second, leading Wartburg to a sixth-place finish at the 2001 NCAA Division III National Wrestling Championships at Young Arena in Waterloo March 2 and 3. Ranked No. 3 entering the tourney, the Knights ended the meet, which was hosted by Wartburg, with 55 points.

Buskohl ended his senior season at 27-1, dropping the title match 6-3 to top-ranked Brandon Novak of St. John's (Minn.).

Five Knights added their names to the All-American list, including Buskohl, who placed second, and sophomores Joe Havig of Osage (133), LeRoy Gardner III of Golden Valley, Minn. (285), Sonny Alvarez of Aledo, Ill. (184), and Kurt Nelson of Nashua (149), who placed in the top eight. Nelson proved to be one of the biggest surprises of the meet, placing fifth after finishing fourth at the Iowa Conference tournament.

Augsburg (Minn.) won its seventh national team championship, scoring 119.5 points.

The Knights claimed their ninth straight Iowa Conference wrestling title Feb. 15 at Young Arena in Waterloo. Sophomore 141-pounder Tony Ganas of Des Plaines, Ill., and Buskohl claimed individual titles. The Knights finished the tourney with 154.5 points, 32 better than co-runners-up Loras and Luther.

Ganas became the third consecutive Wartburg 141-pounder to win a league title, joining Nick Mitchell (1999) and Casey Doyle (2000).

Buskohl joined Josh Dodd (1999) as a 197-pound conference champion for the Knights.

Sophomore Joe Havig of Osage (133), sophomore Kevin Bratland of Dakota City (157), junior Kevin Powell of Kirksville, Mo. (165), sophomore Sonny Alvarez of Aledo, Ill. (184), and sophomore LeRoy Gardner III of Golden Valley, Minn. (heavyweight), finished second.

Two football players become Wartburg's 45th, 46th Academic All-Americans

Wartburg placed two football players on the 2000 Verizon Academic All-American College Division teams. Senior offensive lineman Mike Trettin of Waterloo was a first-team selection. Junior center Seth Roberson of New Hampton was named to the second team.

Trettin, an accounting/business administration major with a 3.861 grade-point average, was one of two Iowa

Conference student-athletes on the first team. Roberson, a physics major with a 3.721 grade-point average, was the only league player on the second team.

They are Wartburg's 45th and 46th Academic All-Americans since 1970. The football team has had a player on the first or second team for three consecutive seasons.

WRESTLING

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH
First with 154.5 points

2001 ALL-AMERICANS

JOE HAVIG, 133, Osage – Seventh in nation, 15-7 season record

KURT NELSON, 149, Nashua – Fifth in nation, 27-11 season record. Upset top-seeded Rami Ratel of Montclair State in first round and reached semifinals after qualifying for tournament as a wildcard

SONNY ALVAREZ, 184, Aledo, Ill. – Seventh in nation, 29-9 season record. Lost to eventual national runner-up Jeremy Miller of UW-La Crosse in quarterfinals

MATT BUSKOHL, 197, Dike – Second in nation, 27-1 season record. Defeated by Brandon Novak of St. John's (Minn.) 6-3 in national championship match, two-time all-American

LEROY GARDNER III, Hwt., Golden Valley, Minn. – Sixth in nation, 23-12 record. Reached semifinal round of tournament as seventh seed

IOWA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Buskohl, 197
Tony Ganas, Des Plaines, Ill., 141

SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA TEAM

(3.2 GPA plus winning percentage of 67 percent)
Joe Havig



TOURNEY SITE – Wartburg hosted this year's NCAA Division III wrestling championships at Young Arena in Waterloo. Estimated attendance at the two-day event was 7,000.

Donohue named Academic All-American

Senior volleyball player Jenni Donohue of Roland was one of two Iowa Conference players named college division third team Academic All-American by Verizon Communications and CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America). The college division is made up of student-athletes in NCAA Division II and III.

Donohue, a middle hitter, had a 3.91 grade-point average as a business administration major and guided the

Knights to a school-record 29 wins in 2000. She led the team with 384 kills, averaging 3.4 per game, and in blocking with 44 solo and 60 assists for 104 total, averaging .92 per game.

She is the only female athlete in Wartburg history to qualify for national competition in three sports: volleyball, basketball, and track. She leaves the Knights volleyball program with two school records set in 1999, kills in a season (394) and attack attempts in a season (1,080).

INDOOR TRACK

Wartburg sweeps IIAC titles, five earn indoor All-American honors

The Knights swept the 2001 Iowa Conference indoor track titles in February. When the competition ended, Wartburg won the women's title 237.5-150.5 over Loras, and the men topped Central 210.5-161.5.

Senior sprinter Miradieu Joseph of Lake Worth, Fla., led the Wartburg men to a 13th-place tie at the 2001 NCAA Division III Indoor Track National Championships March 9-10 in Oskosh, Wis. Joseph was the top placewinner, finishing third in the open 400 with a time of 48.65 seconds. Only .13 seconds separated the top four finishes.

The men's distance medley relay unit of



sophomores Adam Sundall of Algona and Joe Hughes of Tama, junior Brad Hofer of Maquoketa, and senior Mark VanGorkom of Lake Mills ended up fifth.

The Knights women's squad didn't score in the meet and was led by a seventh-place finish from the distance medley relay team.

INDOOR TRACK

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

Men first with 210.5 points

Women first with 237.5 points

RECORDS

WOMEN

Long jump – Susie Reinhardt, 17'11"

Triple jump – Quiana Norals, 35' 4-1/4"

20-pound weight throw – Melissa Stensland, 44' 8-3/4"

55 meter dash – Susie Reinhardt, 7.31 seconds

200 meter dash – Susie Reinhardt, 25.77 seconds

400 meter dash – Sara Tompkins, 58.88 seconds

600 meter dash – Sara Tompkins, 1:38.31

4x200 meter relay – Liz Jaben, Susie Reinhardt, Quiana Norals, Sara Tompkins, 1:44.44

4x400 meter relay – Sara Tompkins, Susie Reinhardt, Nicole Dougherty, Liz Jaben, 3:56.64

MEN

35-pound weight throw – Gideon Salter, 43'10"

200 meter hurdles – Miradieu Joseph, 24.25 seconds

400 meter dash – Miradieu Joseph, 48.65 seconds

3000 meter run – Tom Zirbel, 8:35.77

5000 meter run – Tom Zirbel, 14:58.36

4x200 meter relay – Chris Salter, Tyler Molstre, Andy Six, Shaun McMorris, 1:30.11

4x400 meter relay – Miradieu Joseph, Shaun McMorris, Eric Ries, Andy Six, 3:16.94

4x800 meter relay – David Baldwin, Joe Hughes, Adam Sundall, Brad Hofer, 7:58.15

Distance medley relay – Joe Hughes, Mark VanGorkom, Brad Hofer, Adam Sundall, 10:04.57

RECOGNITION

Miradieu Joseph, NCAA Indoor All-American (third in open 400)

Distance medley relay team (Adam Sundall, Joe Hughes, Mark VanGorkom, Brad Hofer), NCAA Indoor All-Americans (fifth)

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH

First with an 18-2 record (26-5 overall)

RECORDS

Most Wins, Season – 26

Most Consecutive Wins, Season – 21

Single-game Best Field Goal Percentage – 65.2
vs. Cornell, 1/09/01

Single-season Field Goal Percentage – Holly Mohs,
57.1

Most Points, Season – 2,395

Most Field Goals, Season – 893

Best Field Goal Percentage, Season – 48.4

Most Free Throws, Season – 558

Best Free Throw Percentage, Season – 74

Most Assists, Season – 491

RECOGNITION

Holly Mohs, 2001 IIAC Most Valuable Player,

WBCA/Kodak Division III honorable mention

All-American, NCAA Division III All-West Region
tournament team

Coach Monica Severson, 2001 IIAC Co-Coach of the Year

Brianne Schoonover, 2001 IIAC First Team, NCAA

Division III All-West Region tournament team,
2001 IIAC winter all-academic

Molly Mason, 2001 IIAC Second Team, 2001 IIAC winter
all-academic

Allison Oliver, Jenni Donohue, 2001 IIAC winter
all-academic

MEN'S, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Remarkable seasons end with league titles, NCAA tournament berths

After winning the regular-season league titles, the Wartburg men's and women's basketball teams swept the Iowa Conference basketball tournament championship games at Knights Gymnasium. The women won their school-record 18th straight game with an 84-56 romp past Simpson. The men turned in their 20th straight home win, stopping Buena Vista 89-79.

Wartburg became the first school in Iowa Conference history to win outright men's and women's basketball and wrestling titles in the same season.

Coaches Monica Severson and Dick Peth earned Iowa Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors, while senior Troy Ostheraus and sophomore Holly Mohs were named Most Valuable Players. Senior Patrick Morrison and junior Brianne Schoonover were first team all-conference selections. Sophomore Mike Piphio, junior Marcus Meeks, and senior Molly Mason were second-team selections.

In NCAA tournament action, the women's team reached the Elite Eight for the first time since 1992-93 after defeating Chapman (82-76), Nebraska Wesleyan (85-71), and Fontbonne (82-78). The Knights narrowly missed a berth in the Final Four, leading three-time defending national champion Washington University 48-47 in the second half. However, the Bears went on a 32-13 run from that point, shooting over 76 percent enroute to an 83-71 win. Sophomore Holly Mohs and junior Brianne Schoonover earned all-West Region sectional tournament honors.

After drawing a first-round bye, the men's squad lost to Illinois Wesleyan 65-60 in the second round of the West Regional at Knights

Gymnasium. Illinois Wesleyan went on a 5-0 run to end the game and went on to earn a berth in the Final Four.

Other season basketball highlights

- A shot seen around the nation when Brianne Schoonover's half-court, last-second heave at Luther won the game for the Knights. The shot made ESPN's plays of the week and ran on KWWL and KGAN television stations. The *Des Moines Register* and *D3hoops.com* both linked to a video clip of the shot on the Wartburg athletic Web site, attracting more than 5,500 Web viewers Feb. 15-18.
- A thrilling 72-61 victory for the men over Division I Central Florida in late December. Wartburg was one of three NCAA Division III teams to defeat a Division I team during the 2000-01 season. The victory marked head coach Dick Peth's 50th win at Wartburg.
- A 250th career win for women's coach Monica Severson with a victory over Luther in the semifinals of the conference tournament. Severson is the winningest women's basketball coach in school history.



STADIUM – Concessions and restrooms will be located in this area under the new Wartburg stadium. This view of the construction site was taken in early spring.

TITLE SWEEP – Wartburg’s conference title sweep in all winter sports included the first men’s basketball regular season title since 1993 as well as the postseason tourney championship. The Knights fell in NCAA regional tournament action to eventual Final Four qualifier Illinois Wesleyan.



CONFERENCE CHAMPS – The women’s basketball team won its first Iowa Conference regular season title since 1992 and also claimed the postseason tournament title. The Knights advanced all the way to the NCAA Division III West Region championship game.

Wartburg athletics finish in top 10 of Sears Cup national standings

The Wartburg College athletic program turned in the highest Sears Directors’ Cup finish and point total in Iowa Conference history in the final 2000-01 standings. The Knights ended the Sears Cup season scoring 473 points for 10th place, 14 better than Central (12th place - 459 points).

Wartburg improved 24 places from its 34th place finish of 1999-2000. The 24-spot jump was the largest improvement among the top 10 of Division III.

The Sears Directors’ Cup, sponsored by NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors) is the only all-sports

trophy earned each year by four-year NCAA Division I, II, and III and NAIA athletic programs. Each institution is awarded points in a predetermined number of sports for men and women. Eighteen sports, nine men’s and nine women’s, are totaled in Division III.

The Cup began in 1993-94 for Division I and expanded in 1995-96 to include Division II, III, and the NAIA.

Williams College (Mass.) was the 2000-01 Division III Sears Cup winner. The school’s athletic teams accumulated 897.5 points enroute to winning their third straight Sears Cup.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH
First with an 18-2 record (24-4 overall)

RECORDS

Most Three-Point Field Goals, Season – 208
Most Conference Wins, Season – 18
Career Three-Point Field Goals – 225, Patrick Morrison, 1998-2001

1,000-POINT CLUB

Patrick Morrison, 1,190 points, 1998-2001 (12th Knight to make list)

RECONITION

Troy Osterhaus, 2001 IIAC Most Valuable Player. NABC second team All-West District
Head Coach Dick Peth, 2001 IIAC Coach of the Year
Patrick Morrison, 2001 IIAC first team
Marcus Meeks, Mike Pipho, 2001 IIAC second team

ALUMNI COACH OF YEAR

Former cross country runner receives Alumni Coach of Year award

Bob Mudd '74 received the 2000 John Kurtt Alumni Coach of the Year award. A 26-year coaching veteran, Mudd heads the cross country and track program at North Linn High School in Troy Mills. He was selected for the honor by the Wartburg coaching staff.

Mudd’s coaching resume includes the Class 1A state girls cross country title in 1999 and a third-place finish in 2000. He was named the Class 1A Iowa Association of Track Coaches Coach of the Year in 1999.

A member of the Knights men’s cross country teams from 1970 to 1972, Mudd

attributed many of his reasons for going into the coaching ranks to Kurtt.

“Coach Kurtt had a tremendous influence on me coaching-wise,” Mudd said. “He got the most out of every runner on his team. He made practices fun. I have tried to take his principles into my program.”

“I have been fortunate to have some very gifted athletes come into the North Linn cross country and track programs,” Mudd added. Wartburg women’s cross country standout Erin Ries Moeller '00 and several current student-athletes are alumni of his program.

Alumni award nominations

The Wartburg College Alumni Association and Athletic Hall of Fame Committee urge alumni, parents, friends, and students to submit nominees for the following awards. Mail or fax this information to the Alumni Office (for address see form on page 24).

ALUMNI CITATION

An alumna/us can be recognized in one or more of the following areas:

- Community Service
- Contribution to the College
- Contribution to the Church
- Vocational and Professional Achievements

Your Nominee _____

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Awarded to an outstanding athlete who graduated 10 or more years ago

Your Nominee _____

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME COACH

Awarded to an outstanding coach who has been gone from the position five or more years

Your Nominee _____

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Awarded to an alumna/us within 15 years of graduation who has excelled in a special area of life

Your Nominee _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Homecoming 2001 October 19-21

Kickoff for Wartburg's Sesquicentennial, football game with Central, dedication of the new football stadium and all-weather track, and much more await you.

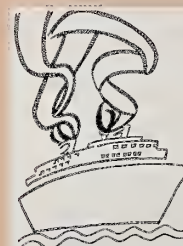
Reunion classes: '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, & '96
1976 Championship Wrestling Reunion

National Wartburg College Day is Oct. 12

The Wartburg College Alumni Board has decreed National Wartburg College Day to be the Friday of the weekend before Homecoming. This year's date is Friday, Oct. 12. Remember to wear your orange and black or Wartburg clothes that day. Browse for your Wartburg apparel at the Wartburg Bookstore's Web site, www.wartburgbookstore.com.

Increase your gift's impact

Both AAL (Aid Association for Lutherans) and Lutheran Brotherhood offer programs that will match your gift to Wartburg of \$25 to \$100. Lutheran Brotherhood offers the match for contract holders. AAL matches the gifts of contract holders or members. If you don't own an AAL product, you may become a member for \$10 a year and thus qualify for a matching gift. Membership and matching gift forms are available from the Alumni or Development offices. If you qualify for these matches and notify the Development Office, you will receive a matching gift form upon Wartburg's receipt of your gift.



Cruise the Caribbean

with the

WARTBURG COMMUNITY SYMPHONY

2002 marks both Wartburg's Sesquicentennial and the Wartburg Community Symphony's 50th Anniversary

WCS 2002 Season Theme: A Matter of Taste

Cruise the Eastern Caribbean with the Wartburg Community Symphony on Holland America's ***Veendam*** (Five-star-rated cruise ship)

March 2-9, 2002

Stops include:

Half Moon Cay, Bahamas
San Juan, Puerto Rico
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
(St. John tour option)
Nassau, Bahamas

Departure—Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., March 2, 5 p.m.
Return—Ft. Lauderdale, March 9, 8 p.m.

The Symphony will present a silent film accompanied by the original film music.

For more information, contact:

Julie at R&R Travel, Charles City, 800-373-1235
or julie.rrtravel@wspan.com

New Alumni Directory will be published this fall

A new Wartburg College Alumni Directory will be published this fall by the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. This new reference book will include names, addresses, occupational and family information, and e-mail addresses for more than 15,400 alumni.

The company sent out alumni questionnaires in the spring and followed up with telephone calls to verify directory information.

The directory is available in hard-cover or paperback editions and can be ordered by contacting the publisher.

Golf outing set

Support the Knights at the football golf outing Friday, Aug. 3. The event will be held at Raleigh Hills Golf Course, eight miles west of New Hampton. For more information, contact the Athletic Office, 800-772-2085, ext. 8309.



'50s-'60s Weekend planned

All Wartburg College alumni who were on campus during the 1950s or 1960s are invited to return for a '50s-'60s Weekend in July 2002 as part of the college's Sesquicentennial celebration.

If you are interested in joining the festivities or serving on the planning committee, contact Jan Striepe or Carol Bye in the Alumni Office. Call toll-free, 866-219-9115, ext. 8496 (Jan) or 8499 (Carol), fax 319-352-8488, or e-mail striepe@wartburg.edu or bye@wartburg.edu. We hope to hear from you!

Outfly Picnic Schedule

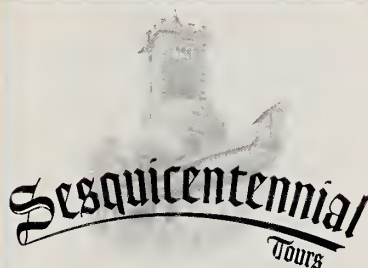
Tuesday, July 17	Muscataine, Iowa Red Brick Building on riverfront
Tuesday, July 24	Twin Cities, Dakota County Jensen Shelter, Lebanon Hills Regional Park, Eagan, Minn.
Wednesday, July 25	La Crosse, Wis. Copeland Park
Thursday, July 26	Des Moines, Iowa Walker Johnston Park, Urbandale
Tuesday, July 31	Mason City/Clear Lake, Iowa The Lodge, Clear Lake State Park
Monday, Aug. 20	Cedar Rapids, Iowa Home of Mark and Liz Mathis
Tuesday, Aug. 21	Cedar Valley Area, Iowa Wartburg College Campus, Waverly
PLUS	
Saturday, Aug. 11	Reception at ELCA National Assembly, Indianapolis, Ind.
Sunday, Sept. 9	Twin Cities, Minn. Burrito Back-to-School Knight Nokomis Cup, Minneapolis

For details, call the Alumni Office, 866-219-9115, ext. 8491.

Familie Wartburg

Familie Wartburg, the college's annual Family Weekend, is set for Oct. 6-7. Saturday events include campus tours, the President's Luncheon, a pep rally preceding a football game against Upper Iowa in the new stadium, and a carnival on the campus mall. The day will conclude with Comedysportz, an improvisational act.

Two Sunday-morning worship services are scheduled in the Wartburg Chapel, followed by an afternoon concert featuring Wartburg choral groups.



Wartburg College 2002 Alumni Tours

Guided by Larry Trachte '66, campus pastor, and escorted by the Alumni Office

Sponsored in honor of the Sesquicentennial of Wartburg College and endorsed by the Wartburg College Alumni Board. Both tours include the Wartburg Castle and a visit to Neuendettelsau, the mission house from which Wartburg College was begun.

TENTATIVE ITINERARIES

Tour I (18 days)

ROME TO THE CASTLE April 27 - May 14

Rome (4 nights - includes day in Pompeii)
Florence (2 nights - visit to Assisi)
Venice/Lido (2 nights)
Salzburg (2 nights)
Nuremberg (1 night - stop at Neuendettelsau)
Eisenach (3 nights)
Rothenburg (2 nights)
Return from Frankfurt

Tour II (16 days)

CAPITAL CITIES OF EUROPE July 27 - August 11

London (3 nights)
Paris (2 nights)
Brussels (1 night)
Amsterdam (2 nights - stop at Cologne)
Cochern (1 night - visit Neuendettelsau)
Nuremberg (1 night)
Eisenach (2 nights)
Berlin (2 nights)
Depart from Berlin

Parents and friends are welcome.

Contact the Alumni Office to receive more information when available.

319-352-8491

Toll free: 866-219-9115, ext. 8491

E-mail: alumni@wartburg.edu

Destinations announced for 2002 music tours

Wartburg's touring music groups will perform in Florida, in the Midwest, and in Europe during 2002.

The Castle Singers and Knightlites Jazz Band will tour in Florida during Winter Term Break, March 2-9, 2002.

The Wartburg College Wind Ensemble, which toured Europe in May 2001, will tour the Midwest April 20-28, 2002. The 60-member group is seeking concert venues in Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

The Wartburg Choir will tour Europe during May Term 2002. A performance at the Wartburg Castle will be broadcast live by German public radio.

To celebrate the Sesquicentennial, other music groups will be available for a Saturday evening or Sunday morning appearance. If you are interested in hosting a group at your school or church, contact Carol Bye, tour manager, to discuss the possibilities, 866-219-9115, ext. 8499.

Wehrmacher recognized for humanitarian service

Dr. William H. Wehrmacher '41, Morton Grove, Ill., received the Asian American Small Business Association's Distinguished Service and Leadership Award at a January event launching Chicago's Chinese New Year celebrations. More than 400 business, civic, and community leaders and city, state, and federal officials were present for the ceremony.

Wehrmacher, a cardiologist, was honored for his outstanding and humanitarian service in medicine. He is adjunct professor of physiology and clinical professor of medicine at Loyola University Chicago. In addition to a prodigious array of scholarly publications in his field, he co-authored a series of children's books about the human body and nutrition published by the Children's Press, Chicago.



AWARD — Dr. William Wehrmacher, left, receives a Distinguished Service and Leadership Award from Charlie Soo, president of the Asian American Small Business Association of Chicago.

1953

The Rev. ROBERT J. SCHAFF, Omaha, Neb., retired in September. He served the following Lutheran congregations in Nebraska: Grace, Cook; American Lutheran, Gothenburg; and Lutheran Church of the Master, Omaha.

1955

The Rev. CHARLES N. BOSE, Appleton, Wis., has retired as pastor of Christus Lutheran Church, Greenville, Wis. During his career, he was assistant pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Anaheim, Calif.; associate pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wis.; executive director of Denver Metro Parish, Denver, Colo.; interim pastor of First Bethany Lutheran Church, Denver, Colo.; interim to American Mission Director, Central District, American Lutheran Church; Director of DSMA, Central District, Denver, Colo.; and an administrator at Aid Association for Lutherans, Appleton, Wis.

1956

HOMEcoming REUNION, OCT. 19-21

Dr. WENDELL LIEMOHN, Knoxville, Tenn., is the author of *Exercise Prescription and the Back*, published by McGraw-Hill, Medical Publishing Division. He teaches in the department of exercise science at the University of Tennessee.

1957

The Rev. JOHN W. ALBRECHT, Mesa, Ariz., retired Nov. 1. He served the following Lutheran congregations in Wisconsin: Trinity, Boyceville.; Our Savior, Wheeler; Zion, Stratford; St. Peter, Fenwood. In Iowa, he served St. Matthew, Readlyn; Bethany, Joice; Zion, Lake Mills; and Zion, Rockford.

The Rev. LEON L. BAUER, Penn Valley, Calif., has retired as pastor of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Napa, Calif. He also served Zion, Carleton, Neb.; Prince of Peace, Geneva, Neb.; and Atonement, Santa Paula, Calif.

The Rev. Dr. DAROLD H. BEEKMAN, Edina, Minn., retired as president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. He is a former bishop of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and served as pastor of a number of congregations in Minnesota, Colorado, and New York.

The Rev. JOHN C. BEEM, Milton, Minn., has retired. He is a former bishop of the East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and served on the staff of the Iowa District, American Lutheran Church. He was pastor at Our Saviours, Humboldt; Bethlehem, Muskegon Heights, Mich.; Holy Trinity, Dubuque; and Peace, Oshkosh, Wis.

The Rev. OLIVER E. DEWALD, New Town, N.D., has retired as pastor of Bethel and Bethlehem Lutheran churches. He previously served the following North Dakota Lutheran parishes: Our Saviors and Zion, Mercer; Immanuel, New Leipzig; Peace, Hazen; and Peace, Linton.

The Rev. WILLIAM P. THALACKER, Waterloo, has retired as pastor of Trinity American Lutheran Church. He previously served the following Lutheran parishes in Iowa: Trinity, Hawkeye; Bethany, West Branch; and Orleans, Peace, and Madison, Ridgeway.

1959

The Rev. HARVEY J. JAEGER, Howard, Wis., is intentional interim minister for the East-Central Synod of Wisconsin.

The Rev. LYLE C. LUTZ, Cambridge, Minn., retired Dec. 31. From January through March, he served as pastor/teacher for the St. Paul Area Synod in its companion Iringa Diocese at the new Turnaini University Seminary in Iringa, Tanzania.

The Rev. LOREN J. VAN OORT, South Bend, Ind., has retired from Christ the King Lutheran Church.

1962

DON HEIN, Indianapolis, Ind., was recently inducted into the Indiana Associated Press Broadcasters Hall of Fame. In addition to being named Sportscaster of the Year three times by the Associated Press and United Press International, he was honored as the state's best play-by-play announcer for nine consecutive seasons. He is semi-retired from WTHR, Channel 13. He joined the station as sports director in 1969.

1963

DARRYL AHNEMANN, Windsor Heights, has established his own fundraising consulting firm, Ahnemann Associates.

BARRY EVANS, Atwater, Minn., is unit director of clinical services at Woodland Centers, Willmar, Minn. He supervises eight clinical mental health professionals in the community mental health center, which serves six counties in west central Minnesota.

LUCILLE ZENKER ROSSBACH, St. Francis, Kan., has edited two books, *Gusts of Dust*, Volumes I and II. The books were authored by some of her English students, based on interviews of community members to record the history of Idalia, Colo. Volume II has been nominated for a Colorado Book Award. The books can be ordered through amazon.com.

Honored by Luther Seminary

The Rev. Grace Hartman Swensen '53, River Falls, Wis., was recognized as one of this year's Faithfulness in Ministry Award honorees at Luther Seminary for her work in rural/small town ministry. She serves as director of adult and family ministry at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Baldwin, Wis.



1964

The Rev. DUANE KAMRATH, La Crescent, Minn., has retired after 33 years in active ministry, most recently at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in La Crosse, Wis. He previously served congregations in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois.

AUGUST KNOLL, Wheatland, is a founding member of the Eastern Iowa Chapter of the Organ Historical Society. He has been a band director in the Calamus-Wheatland Schools since 1964. He serves as organist and choir director at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wheatland and musician at St. James Catholic Church in Toronto.

SYLVIA LULOFF STEFFEN, Jewell, has retired after teaching English at Northeast Hamilton School for 23 years.

1965

The Rev. RONALD KOPLITZ, Oshkosh, Wis., is the institutional chaplain at the Wisconsin Resource Center in Winnebago, Wis. A mental health facility of the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, the center treats special-needs inmates and patients who are transferred from the Department of Corrections.

Dr. BRIAN and Constanza KRUGER, Fairborn, Ohio, announce the birth of Andrew Julian, April 21, 2000.

ROBERT NELSON, Eagan, Minn., was one of only five U.S. employees and one of 20 worldwide to receive 3M's Global Sales and Marketing Excellence Award.

1967

DENNIS DORWICK, Victoria, Australia, has retired from full-time teaching after 21 years as a music teacher at Geelong Grammar School, a large Anglican independent boarding school.

Dr. V. RICHARD MOELLER, Waverly, serves on the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Board of Directors.

The Rev. NORMAN STUBBENDICK, Sumner, is senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waterloo, replacing the Rev. William P. Thalacker '57, who retired. Stubbendick previously served for 20 years at St. John Lutheran Church in Sumner. His wife is ANDREA LUCKOW STUBBENDICK.

Deaths

1921

The Rev. WALDEMAR SCHLACHTENHAUFEN, Mountain Home, Ark., died in November 1995.

1922

DORALINA BRANDT ZELLE, Waverly, died Nov. 11. She was a teacher and farm wife. After retiring from farming in 1954, she worked in the laundry department at Bartels Lutheran Home until 1971. She moved to Bartels Lutheran Home in 1993. Alumni survivors include a son, the Rev. DONALD ZELLE '53, and two grandchildren, BARBARA ZELLE '75 ANDERSON and DEAN ZELLE '80.

1925

The Rev. WILLIAM A. FOEGE, Tacoma, Wash., died Dec. 25. During his years of ministry, he served congregations in Ada and Lockhart, Minn.; Eldorado, Iowa; and Chewelah, Colville, and Walla Walla, Wash. He retired in 1972.

1926

The Rev. C. G. SHALKHAUSER, Madison, Wis., died Nov. 30, 1999. During his years of ministry, he served congregations in Birnamwood and Grafton, Wis. He also served as director of public relations at Wartburg College; administrator of Lutheran Homes in Oconomowoc, Wis.; and administrator of the Lutheran Home, Marinette, Wis. Alumni survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, DAVID '64 and BEVERLY REISNER '65 SHALKHAUSER.

1928

The Rev. ERVIN R. SCHLACHTENHAUFEN, Tomahawk, Wis., died Jan. 15 at the age of 92. He served for 52 years as pastor of Lutheran congregations in Good Thunder, Minn.; Pomeroy, Independence, and Des Moines, Iowa; and Aniwa, Wis. After retirement in 1973, he served the Presbyterian Church in Hogarty, Wis., until 1983. He was a member of the Wartburg College Board of Regents from 1956 to 1960. Alumni survivors include a son, PAUL SCHELL '59, a brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. BRUNO '35 and GLADYS AALBUE '35 SCHLACHTENHAUFEN, and a nephew, Dr. HAROLD SCHLACHTENHAUFEN '63.

1929

LUELLA KUETHE COLLINS, Puyallup, Wash., died March 21 of natural causes. She was a retired teacher.

1932

The Rev. ARTHUR HOLM, Boerne, Texas, died Nov. 17, 1999.

ELEANOR STROTTMANN ISERMAN, Waverly, died Dec. 17.

1937

HEDWIG SCHMITT MAURER, Fontana, Calif., died in December. She was a retired teacher.

The Rev. GERHARDT P. REIFF, Wausau, Wis., died Jan. 10. He served congregations in Ixonia, Marshfield, and Riplinger, Wis.; Garnavillo and Clayton, Iowa; and St. Paul, Minn. He was superintendent of Wernle Home, Richmond, Ind.; chaplain/superintendent at Oakwood Home, Madison, Wis.; and administrator at Lyngblomsten Retirement Center, St. Paul, Minn. He retired in 1980.

1938

The Rev. ERIC R. FIETZ, Forest City, died Jan. 9. After serving in the Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict, he joined the faculty of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. In 1963, he became a professor at Waldorf College in Forest City, where he taught until his retirement in 1980. Alumni survivors include his children, DAVID FIETZ '69 and PAULINE FIETZ '72 GREGORY.

The Rev. THEO H. JUDT, Strawberry Point, died March 16 after a long illness. He served congregations in Krem and Streeter, N.D.; Bowdle, Ramona, and Scotland, S.D.; and Otis and Galatia, Kan. Alumni survivors include his children, MARGARET JUDT '64 BURKE and GEORGE JUDT '69.

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KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Deaths

1939

Dr. ROSS A. NIELSEN, Cedar Falls, died Feb. 8 in Corpus Christi, Texas, following a heart attack. His longtime career at the University of Northern Iowa began in 1947, when he became supervisor of student teaching. He joined the Malcolm Price Laboratory School in 1955 as mathematics chair and was named director and head of the department of teaching in 1962. He also served as UNI's director of student teaching from 1962 to 1980. He retired in 1986. Shortly before his death, he established the John O. Chellevoed Student Award for Teaching Excellence and Professional Service at Wartburg College.

1943

The Rev. LAVERN KAMPFE, Waverly, died Jan. 15 of injuries sustained in a car accident. He retired in 1988 after serving as full-time chaplain at Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly. He had previously served congregations in San Jose, Calif.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Waterloo, Iowa; and Palatine, Ill.; and as chaplain at St. Matthew Lutheran Home, Park Ridge, Ill. In retirement, he was a relief pastor. Alumni survivors include a brother, the Rev. MARVIN KAMPFE '42, a sister and brother-in-law, Dr. CURTIS '51 and JOAN KAMPFE '51 WUEST, and a niece and nephew by marriage, VINCENT '89 and DEBORAH WUEST '86 TOYOSI.

1947

The Rev. LAWRENCE "LARRY" REYELTS, Minneapolis, Minn., died Nov. 14 of a brain injury sustained in a fall. He served in Marysville, Calif., in the early 1950s before moving to Canada to help establish the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America in Edmonton, Alberta, and Coquitlam, British Columbia. He returned to the United States in 1972 and became director of district parish services at Augsburg Fortress Publishers. He retired in 1993 because of illness. Alumni survivors include his wife, LEONA MORTENSEN '54 REYELTS, a brother, the Rev. PAUL REYELTS '55, and two sisters and their spouses, the Rev. RICHARD '50 and MARY ANN REYELTS '50 BAHE and the Rev. LARRY '66 and LOIS REYELTS '66 TRACHTE.

1949

MILDRED REINKE DORDAL, Chicago, Ill., died April 7 of respiratory complications. She was a licensed clinical social worker and was still active in the field at the time of her death. She worked for more than three decades for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois and had also provided counseling services for the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. She was former president and board member of the Lutheran Campus Ministry of Metropolitan Chicago.

The Rev. RICHARD TRAPP, Valparaiso, Ind., died Dec. 11 after a long illness. He was a U.S. Air Force chaplain for 26 years. After retirement from the Air Force, he served 13 years as chaplain at St. Vincent's and Deaconess Hospitals, Billings, Mont.

1950

PHILIP KROMM, Olympia, Wash., died March 21 of Alzheimer's disease. An anesthesiologist and registered nurse, he had retired from a hospital in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1978. He wrote several books on pharmacology and chemistry.

1952

RICHARD "DICK" CAMP, Marshalltown, died Oct. 17. He served four years of active duty in the U.S. Navy and remained in the Navy Reserves until he retired as a commander in 1981. He coached high school football and wrestling in Waukon; DeSoto, Wis.; and Bensenville, Ill.; and junior high football in Miles.

The Rev. RUSSELL COMNICK, Menasha, Minn., died Nov. 30. He served on the Wartburg Alumni Board from 1995 to 1998. Alumni survivors include his wife, HELEN BLUHM '53 COMNICK, and two sons and a daughter-in-law, Dr. GRANT COMNICK '79 and Dr. MARK '90 and VICKI BADERSCHNEIDER '90 COMNICK.

1953

The Rev. FRED BOYCE, Estherville, died April 15 from cancer. He served parishes in Winterset, George, Muscatine, Ringsted, and Fenton. He retired from the ministry in June 1988.

1954

MARCIA SCHMEICHEL BAREIS, Milwaukee, Wis., died May 16, 2000.

1955

Dr. LEONARD BECK, Lake Forest, Ill., died Dec. 10 after suffering a pulmonary embolism. He was an anesthesiologist at Lake Forest Hospital from 1963 until his retirement in 1998. He also served as the president of the hospital's medical staff from 1995 until 1997 and had been a member of the board of directors since 1995.

1956

The Rev. HAROLD LOWELL DARROW, Irene, S.D., died Nov. 1 of a massive heart attack. He had been serving Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on an interim basis.

1957

AL LIMBERG, Estherville, died Nov. 13. He retired in 1997 after serving as assistant principal at Estherville High School since 1981. He had taught at all grade levels in the Estherville school system and coached sports at all levels over the years. In the late 1960s, he taught at Iowa Lakes Community College, where he was head football and baseball coach.

CARL SCHWARTZ, Greenfield, died Nov. 30 from pancreatic cancer. He retired in 1999 after spending 10 years as a school principal in Alaska, where he served several remote villages on the Seward Peninsula. He was named the 1998-99 principal of the year by Small Schools of Alaska. He spent the majority of his career, from 1966 to 1989, in the Greenfield Schools. He also farmed full-time. Alumni survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, LYLE '77 and DIANE MILLER '77 SCHWARTZ.

1962

NORMAN R. GRAVEN, Greene, died Nov. 6 from complications of interstitial fibrosis, a respiratory disease. After graduating from law school in 1964, he joined his father in the Graven & Graven law firm in Greene. After his father's death in 1976, Norman became the sole practitioner and maintained an active practice until his death. He had been the Greene city attorney since 1964 and was a former member of the Wartburg Alumni Board. An alumni survivor is his brother, JIM GRAVEN '61.

1963

LYN LIENHARD, Des Moines, died in November 2000. An alumni survivor is his wife, KAREN FRIEDRICHS '64 LIENHARD.

1967

WILLIAM KARROW, Glen Ellyn, Ill., died suddenly on Aug. 28. Alumni survivors include his wife, DIANE PARKER '66 KARROW, and a son, WILLIAM KARROW II '93.

1972

THEOLEEN GANTT CANNON, Asheville, N.C., died Nov. 10 of cancer. KARL "ROD" VON KROG, Marshalltown, died April 15. He had retired March 31 as executive director for CIRSI, where he had worked since Dec. 3, 1984.

1989

JOAN WILEY-McGLAUGHLIN, Monona, died Feb. 18 of cancer. Alumni survivors include her husband, WAYNE McGLAUGHLIN '89, and a sister, BETH WILEY '97.

1968

KEN NEVENHOVEN, Long Grove, has retired from the North Scott School District after 31 years of service as an elementary and high school physical education teacher and driver's education instructor.

JOSEPH RUCYS, Naperville, Ill., is a national accounts manager with Vitrans, Inc.

1969

JOHN JOHNSTON, Waverly, a Lutheran Brotherhood district representative, was named to the company's Top Club for 2000.

1970

THERON STRIKE, Springfield, Ill., is the music director at Grace Lutheran Church.

1971

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Dr. DON MAHURAN, Toronto, Canada, is a senior scientist in the Research Institute, Hospital for Sick Children. He holds cross appointments to the University of Toronto's departments of laboratory medicine and pathobiology and to the department of medicine as a professor.

RALPH C. SUMMERS, JR., Carlisle, has retired as teacher, coach, assistant principal, and activities director in the Carlisle Community Schools. He was recently inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Directors Association Hall of Fame.

1973

KAREN "SAM" KIFFEL DUGAN, Fort Myers, Fla., received the 2000 Wilson Learning Sage Award for her outstanding work as a facilitator within the Wilson Learning network.

PATRICK McCLINTOCK, Des Moines, received the Dennison Ray Award at the annual conference of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA) in Washington, D.C. The award recognizes service to the legal services community. McClintock began his career with Legal Services Corporation of Iowa in 1977. Since 1983, he has been deputy director of program administration. "My commitment to social justice was nurtured during my years at Wartburg," he said, "and I thank the Wartburg community for the support provided during the early years of my professional development."

SUE MARIE ZUEHL RENDALL, Almond, Wis., is youth services librarian at the Portage County Public Library, Stevens Point, Wis.

SUE SHANKLAND, Waverly, is listed in *Who's Who in American Education*. She is a business teacher at Waverly-Shell Rock High School and was nominated by Andy Stafford, now a student at Wartburg.

DALE ZIEMER, Palatine, Ill., has completed 10 years of service as a senior consultant with the Center for Parish Development, an ecumenical church research and consulting agency.

1974

MARY BAST DODSON, Venango, Neb., had one of her original poems published in the March/April 2001 issue of *Nebraska Life* magazine. She teaches English and speech at Wheatland High School, Madrid, Neb., and is active in the area writers guild.

Dr. REBECCA PETERSON KAMM, Decorah, has published an educational book, *Cases for Community College Teachers*, containing 20 case studies that describe a wide range of instructor-classroom scenarios in the community college setting. She is a communications faculty member at Northeast Iowa Community College.

KATHY MOSDAL O'BRIEN, Billings, Mont., was appointed to the state board of Montana Committee for the Humanities and reappointed to the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board.

1975

The Rev. PAUL FOHS, Arlington, is pastor of St. John Lutheran Church.

VICKI REINHART, Dewey, Ill., took a photo of a rainbow arching down to the Dewey skyline that was selected as the background for the Dewey State Bank's Visa Check Card.

1976

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DAVE FOLTZ, Rock Rapids, is a partner in the recently merged Sieperda/Foltz Insurance and Real Estate firm.

DENNIS and Jacqueline HARRINGTON, Ellicott City, Md., announce the birth of Hope Noel, Dec. 16. She joins Matthew, 8.

ROBERT LEVICK, Algonquin, Ill., is director of corporate business development for Pepsi Cola.

PHIL WOOD and his wife, Mary Ellen Degnan, Columbia, Mo., announce the adoption of Justin, March 9. He was born Dec. 25 in the People's Republic of China and joins Julie, 8.

1977

The Rev. DOUGLAS L. MATHISON, Prairie du Chien, Wis., is an adjunct faculty member at Upper Iowa University's Prairie du Chien campus. He teaches Introduction to Religion and Introduction to Philosophy.

Wartburg classmates honored for leadership in rehabilitation

In two out of the past three years, Wartburg graduates have received the Rehabilitation Leadership Award from the Wisconsin Organization for Rehabilitation and Transition. Coincidentally, they are both members of the Class of 1965.

Cleo Eliason and Roger Sherman were both psychology majors at Wartburg. Eliason went on to earn an M.S. degree in educational psychology/rehabilitation counseling from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Sherman completed an M.S. degree in educational psychology/vocational rehabilitation at the University of Iowa.

Eliason, who is now bureau director with the Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in Madison, was the first recipient of the Rehabilitation Leadership Award, which was established in 1999. This year, it went to Sherman, who is senior vice president for Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., in Milwaukee.

1978

DARYL DUWE is director of communications for the Republican Party of Florida, Tallahassee. He is also president and CEO of Grapevine Communications, Inc., a political consulting firm.

1980

JAN ARMSTRONG and Dave Williamsen, Appleton, Wis., were married Aug. 19, 1995.

TIMOTHY HALL, Peosta, was appointed treasurer and assistant secretary of Flexsteel Industries, Inc.

KARLENE KISCHER-BROWNE, Waterloo, published an article, "Deaf Parents, Hearing Children Face Unique Challenges in Schools," in the November 2000 issue of *Silent News*. She is an interpreter and adjunct instructor at Malcolm Price Laboratory School and the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Randle honored for work in botany, education

The Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota, Fla., recently honored Lawrence "DC" Randle '79, for his research in botany and his work with youth.

A science educator for the past 17 years in the St. Francis Public School District, St. Francis, Minn., Randle has a special interest in rainforest botany and has made regular trips to South America to conduct research. Last year, he took along 24 at-risk youth from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

"Your dedication, outreach, and botanical studies have made significant contributions to our knowledge of orchids, rainforest canopies, and tropical conservation," said Dr. Meg Lowman, executive director of the Selby Botanical Gardens, which honored Randle and other distinguished scientists at a Jan. 24 dinner. "You contribute excellence to our missions, and we wish to bring awareness to these contributions."

1981

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The Rev. MARK HOLMES, Grimes, serves as pastor of St. Peter Lutheran Church, which broke ground April 1 for construction of a new worship facility.

DAVID UNMACHT, Eagan, Minn., was named County Administrator of the Year by the Minnesota Association of County Administrators, citing his work to benefit the citizens of Scott County and his fellow county administrators. He was presented with the Joseph F. Ries Excellence in County Management Award.

1982

ALLAN and Jill GUETZLAFF, Clear Lake, announce the birth of David Allan, Jan. 6.

TAMYRA HUTTON and Craig Tomlinson, Dinuba, Calif., were married July 29. She is a teacher in the Sanger Unified School District.

JACK and SARAH SLIFE SALZWEDEL, Waunakee, Wis., announce the birth of Samuel Harry, Sept. 8. He joins Kaitlin, 13, Luke, 10, and Tyler, 8.

1983

BYRON and Michelle ALLMANDINGER, Marion, announce the birth of Jacob Austin, Nov. 3. He joins Megan, 5, and Emily, 4.

KATHLEEN ROD BOZIS, Richmond, Va., is director of administration/member services for Eisenman & Associates, a trade association management firm.

Kelly and CHERYL BRUST CRANMER, Alton, Ill., announce the birth of Gabrielle Marie, Nov. 7.

NANCY DEGROOTE-SMITH and William Bowden, Humboldt, were married Nov. 4. She is a biotechnician at Fort Dodge Animal Health.

Andy and CYNDI HOFFMAN DETLEFSEN, Lincoln, Neb., announce the birth of Grant Andrew, Aug. 19, 2000.

DEB FISCHER, Creston, was awarded Union County's first Excellence in Education award. She teaches fifth and sixth grade band and fifth grade vocal music in the Creston Community Schools.

LYNN HOLLE and H. Ray Moore, Pueblo West, Colo., were married Oct. 14. She works for a local law firm.

Philip and DIANE SMITH JONES, Urbandale, announce the Nov. 21 adoption of Derek Ray, born July 26. He joins Samantha, 2.

REID and Dorene SCHONEBERG, Waupaca, Wis., announce the birth of Cole Alan, Feb. 28, 2000.

1984

Dr. ALLAN LATCHAM, Des Moines, is a cardiologist with The Iowa Clinic's Heart and Vascular Care group in Des Moines. After earning a medical degree and finishing a residency at the University of Iowa, he completed adult cardiac and interventional cardiology fellowships at Ohio State University. He was a clinical assistant professor at Ohio State for two years before returning to Iowa.

RANDALL MASTIN, Viroqua, Wis., was named conductor of the La Crosse Philharmonic Youth Symphony for the third consecutive year. He teaches strings in the Viroqua middle school and high school. His high school orchestra broke school enrollment records this year with 56 strings in a school of 350 students. He also plays cello with the La Crosse Symphony and directs the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Choir. He has two children, Brianna, 8, and Collin, 3.

SCOTT and CHERI ABEL SMITH, Appleton, Wis., announce the birth of Julia, Feb. 28. She joins Madeline, 5.

1985

BONNIE DAVIS FELDMAN, Des Moines, announces the birth of Christopher Jadon, March 1, 2000. He joins Elizabeth Grace, 12, Emilee Kristen, 10, Elisa Janae, 8, Evelyn Frances, 6, and Ronald Dean, 3.

Rick and TRUDIE HEIKKILA GOFF, Kalamazoo, Mich., announce the birth of Lydia Marie, Feb. 9. She joins Erin, 13, and Emily, 2.

John and MELANIE DAHL McQUAIG, Wenatchee, Wash., announce the birth of Gwen Agnes, March 17. She joins Marit, 5.

DAN PHILIPPI, Dubuque, is corporate human resources director for Crescent Electric Supply Company, a nationwide distributor of electrical products headquartered in East Dubuque, Ill.

John and SUE HANSEN REDISKE, Waverly, announce the birth of Madison Claire, Feb. 12. She joins Daniel, 10.

CAROLYN HANSEN SCHLITTER, Champlin, Minn., teaches first grade at Ramsey Elementary School.

1986

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Dr. JOEL and Dawn ALEXANDER, Salem, Ore., announce the birth of Ian Ronald, June 26, 2000. He joins Bryn, 3. Joel is an associate professor and director of the Neurocognitive Laboratories at Western Oregon University.

CAROL ANTHONISEN and Jay Magnuson, Austin, Minn., were married May 20, 2000. She is activities director certified at Field Crest Care Center, Hayfield, Minn.

JOSEPH R. DUNHAM II, Ankeny, was the featured speaker at a Jan. 19 entrepreneur forum sponsored by the Iowa State University Pappajohn Center for Entrepreneurship and Center for Advanced Technology Development. He is senior vice president of Equity Dynamics in Des Moines.

GARY JOHNSON and Tiffany Wright, New York, were married Oct. 7. Gary is in charge of worldwide partnerships with Web solutions designers and integrators for TrueSpectra.

STACEY SNYDER
NEWBROUGH, Tripoli, received a White House Professional Development Award in recognition of her outstanding work as a science teacher in the Fredericksburg School District. During the past year, she also has received a \$2,000 McElroy Grant to purchase medical imaging equipment for her classroom, a \$5,000 grant from the Carver Trust to put the Fredericksburg schools online with KWWL-TV's WeatherNet, and a Counsel on Environmental Quality Award that included a \$1,500 stipend.

CRAIG and **Kathy SUTTER**, Spring, Texas, announce the birth of Daniel Craig, Aug. 21. He joins Anika, 6, and Erin, 3.

1987

BILL and **Sue BENNETT**, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Jill Catherine, Sept. 12.

CONSTANCE
CHARLESTON, Bridgewater, N.J., was accepted into the Master of Social Work program at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

Carl and **SUE ROONEY**
ECKENROD, Mason City, announce the birth of Austin Louis, Feb. 23, 2000. He joins Alexandria, 8, and Carlie, 4.

JODY MEHLHAUS
EUBANK, West Des Moines, was promoted to director of decision support at Principal Residential Mortgage.

PAMELA MATHESIU
MATSUMOTO, Tokyo, Japan, is a professor in the English department of Asia University. Her husband, **YUICHIRO MATSUMOTO** '91, is a manager at the front desk of Shiba Park Hotel.

Wayne and **CAROLYN**
NOELCK MILLER, Westwood, Kan., announce the birth of Rachel Margaret, April 3, 2000. She joins George, 3.

MARK PITZ and **Bonnie**
Kubik, Marion, were married Jan. 6.

John and **DARLA BAUGE**
SMITH, Holloman AFB, N.M., announce the March 27 birth of triplets, Carson, Evan, and Dylan. They join Amber, 4.

Bradley and **NANCY**
BALDING STOUFFER, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of Justin Bradley, Jan. 3. He joins Carly, 2.

BRET WORTMAN, Ashburn, Va., has been selected for a tour of duty in Australia, supporting a joint U.S. Government/Government of Australia facility. His assignment will begin in September. He is a senior software engineer II with Raytheon Command, Control, Communication, and Information Systems.

Dan Morrison and **Dr. ELIZABETH**
ZAISER-MORRISON, Andover, Minn., announce the birth of Kelsey Anne, March 28, 2000. She joins Ellen, 3.

1988

PHYLLIS BIERMANN, Arlington, Va., is director of membership for the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., Washington, D.C.

CARLA FERGUSON, Pella, received the Governor's Volunteer Service Award for her volunteer contributions to the Iowa Department of Economic Development. She is the executive director of the Marion County Development Commission and serves as president of the Travel Federation of Iowa, a nonprofit organization focused on advancing the tourism industry in Iowa.

Rob and **SHARYN**
KROGEN HAM, Delaware, Ohio, announce the birth of Jaelen Rae, March 4. She joins Madison, 3.

Steven and **RAMONA**
ZWEIBOHMER HEIT, Newhall, announce the birth of Jacob Steven, Feb. 26.

JANE JEBSEN, Grayslake, Ill., is a youth and family minister at Joy! Lutheran Church, Gurnee, Ill.

TODD JOHNSON, Allentown, Pa., was elected chief financial officer and treasurer of DuPont AirProducts NanoMaterials, L.L.C., a supplier of electronic chemicals to the semiconductor industry. He and his wife, Molly, are parents of Meredith, 4, and Serena, 2.

KENT and **Jill KLECKNER**, Ottumwa, announce the birth of Josie, Sept. 27. She joins Lydia, 2. Kent was recently elected to the board of directors of the Ottumwa Regional Health Foundation. He is president of Wells Fargo Bank in Ottumwa.

David and **MARTI KOCH**
MARTZ, San Jose, Calif., announce the birth of Emerson Elizabeth, Jan. 28.

NANCY McFADDEN and **Ronald Herber II**, Tacoma, Wash., were married July 25, 1998. She is an occupational therapist for the State of Washington at Western State Hospital.

TETTAH and **Rioke PECKU**, Laurel, Md., announce the Feb. 16 birth of twin daughters, Oluwamayomide (The Lord has brought my joy) and Oluwamayomikun (The Lord has made my joy full). Tetrah is a Web developer for Digex, Inc.

LILA PEDERSEN and **Jeff**
Springer, Reno, Nev., were married April 29, 2000. She works in the billing department at Bear Printing and Publishing.

RANDY and **Kristy**
SCHNEIDER, Shell Rock, announce the birth of Karli Nicole, Feb. 24. Randy is assistant director of admissions and head softball coach at Wartburg College.

CRAIG SESKER, Omaha, Neb., was honored as national wrestling writer of the year by the National Wrestling Media Association. He covers college wrestling for the *Omaha World-Herald*.

Rudy and **BRENDA**
ACKARMAN SIOSON, Georgetown, Texas, announce the birth of Jackson Todd, Aug. 9. He joins Nicholas, 8. Brenda is a government consultant contract manager with MCI WorldCom.

TERRY TOVAR and **David**
Peña, Minneapolis, were married Dec. 30. Terry teaches Spanish at Patrick Henry High School and recently completed her master's degree in curriculum and instruction. She serves as a mentor of new teachers and took 17 students to Mexico in February.

WALTER and **Lynn VERING**, Boise, Idaho, announce the birth of Jack Henry, Sept. 15. He joins Bernhard, 3.

1989

Jeff and **SUANNE**
STENSLAND COLEGROVE, Apple Valley, Minn., announce the birth of Ryan Mitchell, Nov. 19. He joins Jeremy, 3.

AMY DONNENWERTH and **Troy Jurgens**, Lincoln, Neb., were married April 8, 2000. Amy is in marketing with the National Student Loan Program.

LINNEA EVERTS, West Des Moines, is operations manager for The Iowa Clinic, a specialty physicians clinic with 90 providers located in Des Moines.

JEFF EYRES and **Tracy**
Smith, St. Louis Park, Minn., were married Oct. 14. He is an attorney with Leonard, Street, and Deinard in Minneapolis, where he practices in the areas of commercial and products liability litigation.

CHAD and **JILL**
EGGLESTON '91 **HAKE**, Chanhassen, Minn., announce the birth of Carson Thomas, Oct. 26.

DEBORAH FRANK and **Steven**
Freeman, Melton Mowbray, England, were married April 14. They are both in IT consulting for Perot Systems Europe Ltd.

KIMBERLY WOLFE
HAWKINS and **TIM**
HAWKINS '90, North Liberty, announce the birth of Elizabeth Kimberly, July 23. She joins Nathan, 5. Kim is a music therapist at the University of Iowa Hospitals, and TJ is an electrician with Merit Electric.

CRAIG HICKETHIER and **Darcy**
Andersen, Iowa Falls, were married Sept. 16. He is employed by Iowa Select Farms.

Dean and **HEIDI**
BOWYER LORASH-
NEUENSCHWANDER, Grove City, Ohio, announce the birth of Benjamin Ryan, Jan. 8.

JANELLE MEYER
McCALLA, Waverly, is a physical therapist at Woltz Physical Therapy, where she specializes in women's health issues.

LEE PETERSEN, Sheboygan, Wis., is a plant manager for Torbitt & Castleman, a food manufacturer in the private label, food service, and contract packaging industries.

TODD and **BETH**
PINKE SCHILDROTH, Independence, Kan., announce the birth of Ashley Ann, Sept. 18. She joins Samantha, 5.

ANNE GARDINER
SCROGGIN, Allison, is a certified EMT-B and a volunteer on the Allison ambulance crew.

Dr. KELVIN and **AMY**
WONG SHAM, Thousand Oaks, Calif., announce the birth of Jonathan in November. He joins Kathryn, 3. Kelvin is a research chemist for the American Genetics Corp.

Warren and **CHRISTIE**
CHRISTENSEN WICKS, Johnston, announce the birth of Sierra Lynn, Nov. 13. Christie earned a Master of Science in Education degree from Drake University in May 1999.

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RICHARD and Julie WILLIAMSON, Owatonna, Minn., announce the birth of Jason Alvin, June 7, 2000. He joins Rachel, 3.

1990

PAUL and Monica ANDERSON, Zumbro Falls, Minn., announce the birth of Trinity Paul, April 19, 2000.

MARK and KARLA SEATON '91 BECKMAN, Dundee, announce the birth of Bailey Kay, April 9, 2000. She joins Cole, 6, and Janelle, 4.

MARK BECKMAN and Robbin Bosch, Pleasant Hill, were married Oct. 21, 2000. He is a network engineer at ISTS.

Scott and SUSAN OLSON GARBE, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Anna Sharon, Dec. 12. Susan is a high school math and computer programming teacher in the Benton Community Schools, Van Horne.

TAMMY WIEDENMAN GASPER, Manchester, recently relocated with her family from Arizona to Iowa. She is a business analyst with Alliant Energy, Cedar Rapids.

ERIC and PATTI MENOLD GRUBE, Minneapolis, announce the birth of Kathleen Renee, Nov. 19. She joins Vincent, 2.

NOLEN III and KELLEY WILLIAMS '92 LEACH, Janesville, Wis., announce the birth of Garrett William, March 8.

Larry and CHRIS NORSTRUD MATHAHS, Lake Mills, announce the birth of Aaron Dale, Nov. 3. He joins Cory, 3. Chris earned an M.B.A. degree in December from Baker College.

1991

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MIKE and Missy BACHUS, Plainfield, Ill., announce the birth of Jenna Michelle, Jan. 30.

RYAN ERICKSON, Larkspur, Calif., is a national account executive for the state of California with The Rockport Company.

Joel and MINA WESENBERG FANTZ, Emmetsburg, announce the birth of Weston, Sept. 7. He joins Caroline, 4, and Helena, 1.

MARK A.J. GUILLIATT, Omaha, Neb., has earned membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, which represents the top life insurance and financial service professionals worldwide. He is with Guilliat & Associates, Fremont, Neb.

The Rev. MARGARET MEIVES and Larry Grant, L'Anse, Mich., were married Feb. 10. She is pastor of United Lutheran Church.

Richard and BERNADINE GUTTING PEACOCK, Wilmington, N.C., announce the birth of Kristen Alicia, Oct. 17. The family includes Rachel, 42, Eric, 22, Thomas, 15, Richard II, 5, and Jonathan, deceased.

MATT and AMY ZUBAK '92 RECHKEMMER, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Maxwell Miles, March 22. He joins Maggie, 2.

Greg and JOAN BILY SHERIDAN, West Des Moines, announce the birth of Benjamin Michael, Dec. 11. Joan is a corporate placement consultant with the Principal Financial Group.

KARI NELSON STAACK, Waverly, is a reading strategist and TAG teacher for Waverly-Shell Rock Schools. Her husband, JERROD STAACK, is a junior high math teacher and assistant high school football coach.

BRAD and LAURA GARTON '94 THOMPSON, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Eli, July 27, 1999. Brad is a planner for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

RICK and Sheila TIBBOTT, Manchester, announce the birth of Ian Lee Cassel, Oct. 6.

Doug and KIM KELLY WAGEMESTER, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Jenna Marie, May 15, 2000. Kim is a hospice coordinator at St. Luke's Hospital.

STEVE WALKER and Jennifer Semler, Waverly, were married Dec. 23. Steve is assistant director of annual giving and assistant wrestling coach at Wartburg. Jennifer is the head volleyball coach and an instructor in Wartburg's health, physical education, and athletics department.

JAMES WESSEL, New York City, is a consultant with Deloitte & Touche.

1992

Dr. MARK and Jill BRADLEY, Sussex, Wis., announce the birth of Malea Christine, May 28, 2000. She joins Luke, 2. Mark is a family practice physician.

THAD and Elizabeth DRISKELL, Plainfield, Ill., announce the birth of Catolyn Elizabeth, June 5, 2000.

Mark and BEVERLY WOLTER FURST, Boone, announce the birth of Ashley Rose, Aug. 19. She joins Baillee, 2.

STEVE GITCH, Center Point, is city administrator for Center Point and serves as the town's economic development officer.

CAMERON HANSON and Stephanie Shultz, Charles City, were married Oct. 28. He is a route driver for Farner-Bocken Co.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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AMY VAN LANINGHAM HARN and TIM HARN '93, Winnebago, Ill., announce the birth of Connor Christian, Oct. 29. He joins Amanda, 6, and Brittany, 3. Tim was promoted to controller and human resource manager at the Pella Window Store, Rockford, Ill.

VICTORIA SIME LIVINGSTON and CARL LIVINGSTON '94, Waconia, Minn., announce the birth of Clayton Thomas, Dec. 14. He joins Blake, 3, and Ethan, 1 1/2. Carl is international sales manager for HEI, Inc., Victoria, Minn.

The Rev. BRIAN and JENNIFER LOHMANN KING, Iowa Falls, announce the birth of Nathan Isaiah, Feb. 27. He joins twins Taylor and Justin, 5. Jen is foundation director at Ellsworth Municipal Hospital, and Brian is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church.

MATT and NIKKI KNIPPEL MATTHIAS, Ankeny, announce the birth of Gavin Nicholas, April 3. He joins Griffen, 5.

Abe and TRICIA MEINDERS NAJERA, Elgin, Ill., announce the birth of Claudia Kay, Jan. 24.

JEFFREY and CAROLYN McBRIDE '95 OLLIE, Ankeny, announce the birth of David Alexander, March 5. He joins Isabel, 2.

Dr. AARON TRACHTE, Oklahoma City, Okla., will start a year as chief resident in general surgery at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in July. He has presented his surgical research at national meetings sponsored by the Society of University Surgeons, American Society of Gene Therapy, American College of Chest Physicians, and American College of Surgeons. His collaborative work was national runner-up in the ACS resident trauma paper contest for 2001.

ORLANDO VALLADARES, Miami, Fla., heads the control and compliance department for Citibank. He deals with internal control, audits, and local and corporate regulatory issues.

1993

John and MICHELLE KOH ANDERSON, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Chynna Lillie, Aug. 7. Michelle is hotel assistant manager of the 2,019-room Hyatt Regency.

TRAVIS BOLTON and Ellen Pickhinke, Gladstone, Mo., were married April 8, 2000. He is a network engineer with Sprint PCS, Kansas City.

VICTORIA CLINE CLEMONS, Waterloo, is a licensed independent social worker at Psychiatric Associates. She also has a private practice, New Perspectives Counseling.

David and MARY CASSUTT COUGHLIN, Marion, announce the birth of Daniel William, Sept. 3. He joins Claire, 2.

Sean and NANCY GUYER DAVISON, Madison, Wis., announce the birth of Taylor Lanae, March 31. She joins Clare, 2. Nancy is a physical therapist at Concentra Medical Center and Dean Therapy Services.

JOHN D. "DAVID" DENLY, Winfield, Kan., recently completed his third year as head women's basketball coach at Southwestern College.

DOUG HALL, Winfield, Kan., is head men's basketball coach and assistant professor of sport management at Southwestern College.

Brian and AMY CAMPBELL LAMB, Knoxville, Tenn., announce the birth of Emma Jo, April 27, 2000. She joins Meghan, 3. Amy was promoted to claims manager with Great West Casualty, where she oversees all occupational accident claims.

KATHERINE LINBERG and Bernd Schoell, Downers Grove, Ill., were married Nov. 27, 1999. They announce the birth of Eva Elizabeth, Oct. 20.

Shawn and Dr. CHERYL NEUMANN MACDONALD, Valley, Neb., announce the birth of Nathan, Nov. 1, 1999. Cheryl is a family practice physician with Physician Clinic.

DANIEL MAHRAUN, Lindsborg, Kan., is an assistant professor of music and director of choral/vocal activities at Bethany College. He also conducts the Bethany College Oratorio Society, which has presented Handel's *Messiah* annually since 1882 and Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* annually since 1929. His wife is DEBBIE DUNKLEE '94 MAHRAUN.

The Rev. SEAN MEADE, Tulsa, Okla., is pastor of discipleship at Redeemer Covenant Church.

TODD NELSON and Sue Bohr, Urbandale, were married July 1. He is a manager of accounting consolidations at John Deere Credit in Johnston.

DEBORAH ZIEGLER OMMEN, Wellsburg, is funeral director/manager of Doyen-Abels Funeral Home.

Dave and KRISTEN SHIPMAN SCHMITT, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Samuel David, Sept. 6, 1999. He joins Mary Kate, 9. Kristen teaches English at Linn-Mar High School.

JEREMY and Tammie STEFFENSEN, Las Vegas, Nev., announce the birth of Logan Patrick, Oct. 28. Jeremy is the manager of COM Engineering at PurchasePro.com.

JON and JULIE ANDRE STOWE, Black River Falls, Wis., announce the birth of Marin Marie, Oct. 2.

MICHELLE STURTZ, Van Horne, teaches first grade for Benton Community Schools at the Norway Center. She completed her talented and gifted endorsement in Summer 2000.

WILLIAM WIRTZ, Galena, Ill., was a 2000 inductee to the "Shoot the Bull Hall of Fame" for outstanding contributions to athletics in northwestern Illinois. He is director of the Galena Arts and Recreation Center.

1994

VAN and Lori BEACH, Ambler, Pa., announce the birth of Justin Timothy, March 18. He joins Jon, 3, and James, 2. Van has been named a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, the highest professional recognition for actuaries in the United States and Canada. He is a consulting actuary with Milliman & Robertson, Inc., Radnor, Pa.

COREY BURRAS, Janesville, Wis., is a corrections field supervisor in Beloit, Wis. His wife, ANN GUETZLAFF '95 BURRAS, is a Title I reading teacher in the Beloit-Turner School District.

CLAY and JoAnn DAHLQUIST, Davenport, were married March 11, 2000.

ANTHONY GOODRICH and Amanda Pirch, Clarinda, were married Oct. 14. He teaches science at Iowa Western Community College.

JODIE HEILSKOV and Tyler Kruse, Highland, Ind., were married Dec. 16. She teaches second grade in Frankfort, Ill.

Dr. SCOTT and DONNA WAGNER HELLINGA, Anchorage, Alaska, announce the birth of Abigail Mae, Nov. 1.

BRIAN JANSSEN and Angela Gerdin, Iowa City, were married Dec. 16. Brian works for Swift Transportation.

Vic and CHER THIELE McALLISTER, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Mitchell Joseph, Oct. 20. Cher teaches kindergarten at Walker Elementary School in the North Linn School District.

Dr. STEPHEN PERRY and ELIZABETH ONSRUD, Gahanna, Ohio, were married Oct. 14. Beth works out of the Columbus, Ohio, office of Accenture as a manager within the retail industry. Steve is a family practice resident at Doctors Hospital in Columbus.

KEVIN and HEATHER CROW SCHMITZ, Des Moines, announce the birth of Michael Andrew, Oct. 11. Kevin is a manager at Amerus Life.

JENNIFER SEEGER, Sacramento, Calif., is a governmental program analyst for the State of California Trade and Commerce Agency.

TROY and LYNN LITZER SMITH, Cedar Falls, announce the birth of Caitlynn Marie, July 15.

NATHAN and BECKY HERTENSTEIN TOMLINSON, Eden Prairie, Minn., announce the birth of Allison Rae, Oct. 13.

JANIS VOO and Fumiko Izawa, Newark, Del., were married Aug. 5. He is completing a Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Delaware.

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BRANDON ADAMS, Waterloo, has joined the law firm of Clark, Butler, Walsh & Hamann as an associate. He earned his law degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

DANA SCHARNHORST BRUBAKER, Ankeny, is registrar at Vatterott College, Des Moines.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Alumni Choir invited to Bethlehem for Christmas Eve performance

A Wartburg Alumni Choir Tour to the Holy Land that was cancelled last year because of unrest in the Middle East has been rescheduled for December 20-31, 2001.

The Bishop of Jerusalem has invited the Alumni Choir to perform in Bethlehem's Manger Square on Christmas Eve 2001. The tour built around this performance will be led by Dr. Chip Bouzard and Dr. Fred Strickert of the Wartburg religion faculty. They teach a May Term course in the Middle East, serve on the board of directors for the Bethsaida Archaeological Excavations project, and have been involved in excavations at the Cave of Letters near the Dead Sea.

The Rev. Ramona Bouzard, director of church relations at Wartburg, and Diaconal Minister Gloria Strickert, chaplain at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, will serve as devotional leaders.

The tour will depart from Chicago to Tel Aviv on Thursday, Dec. 20, and arrive in Bethlehem on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21. Other destinations will include Nazareth and the Dead Sea, the Bethsaida excavation, the Sea of Galilee, and Jerusalem, including worship at Hope Lutheran Church in Ramallah. The group will depart from Jerusalem Monday, Dec. 31 for the trip home. An optional Egypt extension is available from Dec. 31 to Jan. 4.

The tour is open to Wartburg Choir alumni, their family and friends. Cost is approximately \$2,399 per person. Those interested in more information should contact Penny Prior, director of annual giving, by July 1 at 319-352-8490 or e-mail prior@wartburg.edu.

SONYA CRABTREE-NELSON, Chicago, has earned certification as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She is a clinician with the Jewish Children's Bureau, where her husband, ERIC CRABTREE-NELSON, is the supervisor of aggregate foster care.

Jason and MAIA BORK FOUST, Liberty, Mo., announce the birth of William Thomas, Sept. 26.

Dr. SHAWN and ANNE ROTHFUSZ '96 JOHNSON, Des Moines, announce the birth of Quinn Kennedy, March 31. She joins Connor, 2.

TRACY and AMY MILLER KLEESE, Washington, announce the birth of Lincoln John, Feb. 20. Tracy is with Mose-Levy Steel, and Amy is the wellness and fitness director at the United Presbyterian Home.

JENNIFER HOTH KNIGHT, Northfield, Minn., is an area coordinator with St. Olaf College and is finishing a master's degree in counseling psychology at St. Mary's University, Winona, Minn.

KELLY MEYER and Monte Allan, Allison, were married Aug. 21, 1999. She is an upper elementary teacher and coach in the Allison-Bristow Schools. She and her husband are constructing a \$3.5 million painting facility for Allan, Inc., in Allison.

WILLIAM and EMILY DORWAY '97 RUTLEDGE, Oakdale, Minn., announce the birth of Maxwell Thomas, Oct. 22. Will is a securities principal-advertising compliance analyst for Ascend Financial Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Minnesota Life.

CHARLES TRUNCK and Traci Thede, Dysart, were married Nov. 18. He owns Trunck's Food Center.

Bryon and CHRISTIE KOUDELKA WELTER, Red Oak, announce the birth of Zoey Olivia, Nov. 9. She joins Jackson, 2.

ANGIE ZIMMER, New Hampton, is in the advertising sales department of the *New Hampton Tribune*.

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MARK ALBERTSEN and Cindy Smith, Clinton, were married Oct. 21. He teaches sixth grade and coaches high school swimming in the Clinton Community School District.

JENNIFER HOLMBERG ANDERSON, Pacific, Wash., completed a master's degree in educational technology in June 2000. She teaches eighth grade science in the Auburn, Wash., School District.

Jim and LISA MORSE CARLEY, Des Moines, announce the birth of Taylor Renee, July 22. Lisa was promoted in November to project/process coordinator for sears.com.

Christopher and NANCY KRAPFL COOK, Manchester, announce the birth of Amber Maria, July 1.

RACHEL EDMONDS, Springfield, Va., graduated from Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine in May. She is serving a one-year internship in small animal medicine and surgery.

Eric and ELIZABETH MATTHIAS GOYKE, Waukee, announce the birth of Jacob Bill, Nov. 22. He joins Braden, 3.

RODNEY HACKE and KELLI STOLTE '97, Onslow, were married March 17. He is owner/operator of Midland Sales. She is a preschool teacher at Anamosa Children's Center, Anamosa.

JONATHAN and AMY MILLER HELMKE, Indianapolis, Ind., announce the birth of twins, Laura Kay and Samuel Jonathan, Nov. 13. Jonathan is a librarian at Butler University, and Amy is a nanny.

PETE KORB, Burlington, was promoted to assistant store manager for U.S. Cellular, Southeast Iowa.

JESSICA KROGMANN and Mark Hilgendorf, Clinton, were married Oct. 28. She teaches second grade in the Clinton School District.

J. D. MILLER and Nicole Kilmer, Mason City, were married Aug. 26. He is the sports director at KIMT-TV.

LORI JOHNSON NELSON and MATTHEW NELSON '97, Waverly, announce the birth of Megan Elizabeth, Jan. 1. She was the New Year's baby at Waverly Municipal Hospital.

LAURA RIEFLER and John Hill, Charlotte, N.C., were married June 24, 2000. Laura teaches second grade in the Gaston County Schools.

KARA SIDDENS and Carleton Watters, Swaledale, were married July 29. Kara is with Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa, Mason City.

STEPHEN TAYLOR and LISA RATHJE, Columbia, Mo., were married Jan. 6. Lisa is a graduate student at the University of Missouri, and Steve is employed by the university.

Dr. AMY J. WAGNER and Brian Stodola, Des Moines, were married Sept. 29. She graduated from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in May 2000 and is with Dental Professionals, P.C., in Indianola and Carlisle.

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ROB BRYSON, Prague, Czech Republic, won an award of excellence for newspaper design from the Society of News Design, an international organization. He works for the *Prague Post*.

CHRISTI LARSON DIXON, San Diego, Calif., was promoted to public relations account executive at matthews/mark. Her husband, BRANDON DIXON, is an animal lab technician at Sierra Biomedical.

EMILY JASPERS and Christopher Boquet, Houma, La., were married Dec. 12, 1998. They announce the birth of Noah Christopher, Sept. 12. Emily teaches choral music at South Terrebonne High School, Bourg, La.

ERIC KURTZ and JENNIFER COX, Dunwoody, Ga., were married Jan. 6 in the Wartburg Chapel.

JEFF MEYERHOLZ, New Sharon, is finishing a master's degree at Drake University. He is a principal in the North Mahaska Community Schools.

KEVIN MILLER, Waterloo, graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in October and has joined Waverly Chiropractic Practice.

Brian and SHELLY McCOY THOMPSON, Marion, announce the birth of Taylor Richard, Sept. 30.

ANNE WILCOX, Ames, completed a master's degree in physical therapy at Washington University, Sr. Louis, Mo., in December 1999. She is a physical therapist in the outpatient clinic at Mary Greeley Medical Center.

TESSA WOLLENZIEN and Terry Hemann, Mineral Point, Wis., were married Dec. 22. She teaches at Iowa Grant School.

BRIAN ROBERTS and ELIZABETH ANDERSON, Waverly, were married Sept. 23. Elizabeth is a skill development counselor at Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home.

AMY SCHAFFNER and Jonathan Potter, Evanston, Ill., were married June 17, 2000. She earned a master's degree in occupational therapy from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and is with Lutheran General Hospital.

JENNY TATE and NIK NEYMEYER '00, Anamosa, were married May 27, 2000. She teaches elementary music in the Midland Community Schools. He is a software engineer at DSI, Coralville.

SARAH THOMAS and David Morgan, Mason City, were married Oct. 20. She teaches at Meservey-Thornton Middle School.

MITCHELL J.W. VAP, Manchester, was inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu, a Jesuit Honor Society at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., where he is a physical therapy graduate student.

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JILL BIWER, Riceville, teaches fifth and sixth grade math and coaches varsity volleyball, basketball, and softball in the Riceville Schools.

JUSTIN DEVORE, Charles City, is director of the Charles City Chamber of Commerce.

JON GOETZ and SARAH SKALA, Roseville, Minn., were married Sept. 2. He is an application developer for Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis, and she is a lab technician for CIMA Biotech, Inc., St. Paul.

MICHAEL GRAHAM, Cedar Rapids, is the banquet sous chef at the Crowne Plaza Five Seasons Hotel, Cedar Rapids.

BENJAMIN MARSKE, Forest Grove, Ore., was awarded one of five two-year scholarships offered by the U.S. Air Force to optometry students across the nation. He is in the Class of 2003 at Pacific University's College of Optometry.

BRENNER MYERS, Hiawatha, is in the publishing and acquisitions department at McLeod USA, Cedar Rapids.

ZACK PICKARD, Grinnell, is a marketing representative with The *Grinnell Herald-Register*.

TOBI REINERT, San Antonio, Texas, is interning in rehabilitation counseling at San Antonio Warm Springs Hospital to complete her master's degree.

BRIAN EASTMAN and JILL BENSON '00, West Des Moines, were married July 22, 2000. He is a special education teacher at Des Moines Hoover High School. Jill is in human resources at Principal Financial Group.

TARA FLATER and Nick Liston, Waverly, were married Oct. 14. She teaches first grade at Jefferson Elementary in Charles City.

LISA HASSENSTAB, Omaha, Neb., is a development associate with the Nebraska AIDS Project.

MARIAH HURLEY, Nashville, Tenn., is a front desk assistant at DoubleTree Guest Suites.

CLAYTON JENSEN, Fayetteville, N.C., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the 82nd Airborne, Special Forces, Military Intelligence, U.S. Army.

NICOLE LAUER and Denver Applehans, Oak Harbor, Wash., were married Aug. 19. She is a registered nurse at Whidbey General Hospital on Whidbey Island.

SCOTT MILBURN and SARA HABERMAN, Burnsville, Minn., were married Nov. 4. He is a financial adviser for Paine Webber, and she is a credit analyst for BNC National Bank, both in Minneapolis.

JOSH and JESSICA CHIDESTER MEIER, Maquoketa, announce the birth of Jacey Rae Ann, March 2.

SHANNON SCHMIDT and Jonathan Burns, Trempealeau, Wis., were married May 5. She is a financial analyst for Ashley Furniture in Arcadia, Wis.

REENA STEWART, Kansas City, Kan., is a graphic designer for the *Kansas City Star*.

JENNIFER TEMPLIN, St. Louis Park, Minn., is a bilingual legal assistant for Steven C. Thal, P.A., Immigration Attorney, Minnetonka, Minn., and a bilingual shelter advocate at Casa de Esperanza, a battered women's shelter in St. Paul.

DIANA TESTORFF, Denver, is a supply management planner at John Deere Waterloo Works.

Jason and HOLLIE CARLSON WICKER, Madrid, announce the birth of Logan Jay, Feb. 3. Hollie graduated from Mercy College of Health Sciences in December and works in the maternity center at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines.

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CARSON ANDORF, Ames, is a graduate student in computer science at Iowa State University.

BILL ARMSTRONG, Elkport, is Clayton County deputy auditor, working as a computer programmer and network administrator.

SHELLY MARSHALL ARMSTRONG, Muscatine, teaches vocal music at J.B. Young Intermediate School, Davenport.

RAED ATAWNEH, Foster City, Calif., is an associate QA engineer with Electronics for Imaging (EFI).

BRANDI BECKER is enrolled in the accelerated nursing program (BSN) at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

MIKE BISTLINE and JENNIFER VICK, Jesup, were married Dec. 30. She teaches K-5 general music, and he is the 6-12 instrumental music director in the Jesup Community Schools.

ERIK BOOK, St. Cloud, Minn., is a graduate student in sport management at St. Cloud State University.

ALLISON BRAUHN and Nicholas Lapointe, Ames, were married Nov. 18. She is a children's Christian educator at First United Methodist Church. She and her husband are Christian music artists who recently released their second album, "Uncovered." They perform concerts throughout the region.

JASON BRO, Hopkins, Minn., is a financial adviser with Waddell & Reed, Inc., Edina, Minn.

JESSICA BRYANT, Minneapolis, Minn., is a plant accountant with Siyeza, Inc.

MARYLEE CAMP, Waverly, is a graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa.

BRIAN COLE, Independence, is director of bands for the East Buchanan School District, Winthrop.

ALISON ENABNIT, Franklin Grove, Ill., is a counselor/case manager in the Child Abuse and Neglect Treatment Program for Lutheran Social Service of Illinois, Nachusa, Ill.

KEITH FIELDS, Sterling, Ill., is a sales representative for National Manufacturing.

LYNDI FLUGUM, Forest City, is a residence hall director at Waldorf College.

ERIN FOX, Denver, Colo., teaches physical education in grades 6-8 in the Adams County School District.

JENNIFER HEPLER, Waterloo, is an English teacher at Expo Alternative High School.

BENJAMIN HERTENSTEIN, Buffalo Center, teaches math at North Iowa Community High School.

JEREMY HESSE, Readlyn, is a school liaison officer in the Dunkerton Community Schools, a Juvenile Court System tracker for the Second Judicial District in Waverly, and a resident counselor for North Iowa Juvenile Detention, Waterloo.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



AT FORMER WARTBURG LOCATION – Dr. Paul Torkelson '76, far right, and several members of the Castle Singers and Knightlites Jazz Band visit a former site of Wartburg College in Mendota, Ill. The groups toured in Iowa and Illinois during the college's Winter Term break, Feb. 24-March 4.

JENNIFER HOUDEK, Hopkins, Minn., is business manager with Project Pathfinder, Inc., St. Paul.

JEANNE HUDSON, Rochester, Minn., is a cytogenetic lab technician at Mayo Clinic.

JAMES JUDSON JR., Fort Wayne, Ind., is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Concordia Theological Seminary.

VALERIE KIES, Baltimore, Md., is in the accelerated nursing program at Johns Hopkins University.

PETE KNOEBEL, St. Paul, Minn., teaches seventh-grade math at John Glenn Middle School, Maplewood, Minn.

MARK LEARY, Windsor Heights, is an operating systems engineer for Wells Fargo Financial Information Services, Des Moines.

PATRICK LOWE and Erin Brown, Des Moines, were married Dec. 2. He is a special education teacher at Hoover High School.

ELIFADHILI MATTLE, Omaha, Neb., is a product technician for Aventis Bio Services.

KATHRYN McCANN, Tipton, spoke at the summer convention of the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO) in Colorado Springs, Colo. She discussed the importance of scholarships offered through the Foundation for Rural Education and Development (FRED), a charitable foundation associated with OPASTCO.

AMBER MILLER, Mason City, is a pension service associate with Principal Financial Group.

NICK MITCHELL, Waverly, teaches sixth grade at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

SARAH MUSSELMAN, Puebla, Mexico, is a second-grade teacher.

KATHRYN NICHOLS, Dubuque, is an in-school tutor and after-school program leader with the AmeriCorps-Iowa Governor's After-School Initiative Program at Washington Junior High School.

ERIC NOREN and **KELLY WENNDT** '01, Bloomington, Minn., were married Dec. 16. He is a financial analyst with Cherry Tree & Co., Edina, Minn., and she works at Martin Williams Advertising, Minneapolis.

KRISTOPHER O'REAR, Nashville, Tenn., is a service manager/dock coordinator with FedEx Ground.

AMBER PETERSON and **Christian Davison**, Des Moines, were married Oct. 14. She is a social worker with the Vista Program in the Southeast Polk School District.

SHANE POTRATZ, Story City, is youth director at Immanuel Lutheran Church and Riverside Bible Camp.

JOEL REICHERT, Glendale, Ariz., teaches history at Mountain Ridge High School.

LARRY RIEFFER, Forest City, is a computer programmer for Winnebago Industries, Inc.

KATHRYN RIEHLE, Decorah, is a veterinary assistant at the Postville Veterinary Clinic, Postville.

ERIN SANDQUIST, West Des Moines, is the community relations coordinator at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames.

JAKE SCHMITT, Traer, is assistant manager at Wieck Bros. Oil Co.

KELLY SCOTT, Des Moines, is central Iowa coordinator for Younkers & Clinique.

TAUNEE SELLERS, Eagan, Minn., is a marketing representative with General Investment & Development.

ANTHONY SOUHRADA, Eagan, Minn., is a marketing representative for John Deere, Minneapolis.

STEPHANIE BAKERJIAN STRICKERT, Waverly, is a sales assistant at Rada Manufacturing.

ANGELICA SUP, Columbus, Ohio, is a graduate student in optometry at Ohio State University.

TIFFANY WALKER, Kansas City, Kan., is a quality specialist with VoiceStream Wireless, Lenexa, Kan.

DAVE WANGSNESS, Spencer, is a residential lister with Vanguard Appraisal, Cedar Rapids.

KERRY WELDON, Waterloo, is a disc jockey for 107.9 KFMW Rock 108. **KRISTI WESTENDORF**, Waterloo, is an information and assistance specialist with Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging.

ALLISON WINDHORST, Rochester, Minn., is a mental health counselor in the Housing Options Program at Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center.

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KRYSTAL BAKKEN, Shelby, N.C., teaches third grade at Jefferson Elementary School.

TONYA BREEGGEMANN, Shakopee, Minn., is a music therapist at North Memorial Hospital - Home Hospice and Health Care, Robbinsdale, Minn.

TYRA DIXON and **Marco Prospero**, Longmont, Colo., were married Jan. 2.

CHRIS ORTNER, Jesup, is a teacher and assistant football and wrestling coach at Columbus High School, Waterloo.

JAIME PLUEGER, Ogden, is in the pre-nursing program at Des Moines Area Community College.

CODY TESLOW, Waukegan, Ill., works in inside sales with CDW Computer Centers, Inc., Vernon Hills, Ill.

JASON YOUNG, Waverly, is a technical support specialist with CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Co.

JULY

- 23-27 Wartburg Volleyball Team Camp – directed by Wartburg head volleyball coach Jennifer Walker
- 28-29 Wartburg Men's Team Shootout – a camp for high school basketball teams directed by head men's basketball coach Dick Peth
- 29-Aug. 4 ELCA Youth Leadership Lab – a residential camp for high school church youth and adult youth workers sponsored by the Iowa synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For more information, contact Fritz Wehrenberg, Iowa State University Lutheran Campus Ministry, 515-292-7360.
- 29-Aug. 2 Wartburg Cross Country Camp – a camp for high school male and female runners directed by head cross country coach Steve Johnson

AUGUST

- 4-6 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp – Dr. Paul Torkelson, Wartburg choral director, introduces high school vocalists to music for the 2001 Iowa All-State Choir competition.
- 6-10 Iowa Private College Week – Prospective students who visit the campus during this special promotion receive a free Wartburg t-shirt.
- 11-13 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp – Dr. Paul Torkelson, Wartburg choral director, introduces high school vocalists to music for the 2001 Iowa All-State Choir competition.
- 13-15 Kids and Computers – a hands-on computer workshop for children entering grades 3-5 directed by Dr. Roy Ventullo of the Wartburg biology department and Jeff Orvis, Waverly-Shell Rock High School teacher
- 16-18 Kids and Computers – a hands-on computer workshop for children entering grades 5-7 directed by Dr. Roy Ventullo of the Wartburg biology department and Jeff Orvis, Waverly-Shell Rock High School teacher
- 21 Cedar Valley Outfly – a picnic on the Wartburg campus for alumni and parents from the Cedar Valley area
- 29 Fall faculty workshop begins

SEPTEMBER

- 1 New students move in
- 4 Opening Convocation – Campus Mall, 10:15 a.m., with address by Rosie K. Mauk, chair of the American Association of State Service Commissions
- 5 Fall classes begin

Athletic schedules are available on the www.go-knights.net Web site, arranged by sport. Printed schedules for each season are available from the Communication and Marketing Office, 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8232.

Questions about calendar items may be directed to Karen Funk in the Wartburg Visitors Center, 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8286.

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New stadium will open this fall

Work on Wartburg's new all-purpose football facility and all-weather track began Oct. 30 and has made steady progress through the winter and spring.

The football field has been graded in preparation for installation of the playing surface, and the stadium, concession area, and player lockers were nearly complete as of mid-June. The eight-lane orange track will be poured between the Wartburg football team's home opener against UW-Oshkosh Sept. 1 and the Knights' second home game against Luther Sept. 22.

Since the field will be lighted, the first game in the new facility will feature "the Knights at Night," with a 7 p.m. kickoff on Saturday, Sept. 1, against the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.



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